

# 4-DAY RAIN WATERS RECEDE FROM FLOOD LEVELS

## OFFICIALS SEEK TO SHUT RAIDED BAR 'FOR GOOD'

Juvenile Authorities Say  
They Knew of Sales  
To Minors

SIZER FACES 2 CHARGES,  
OTHERS SEEN FOLLOWING

A spokesman for Montgomery county juvenile authorities reported yesterday proof is available which will close Art's diner cocktail lounge "for good."

"We were aware long before the raid that minors were being served there," the spokesman said.

The cocktail lounge was closed Friday night when Chief County Detective Albert Murphy led a raid in co-operation with Ralph H. Schwartz, enforcement officer for the Pennsylvania Liquor Control board, and Pottstown police.

Arthur Sizer, the proprietor, was charged by Schwartz with permitting "an exhibition which was obscene, improper and immoral" in violation of the Liquor Control act and the Pennsylvania criminal code.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second Ward, Sizer was released under \$600 bail for Montgomery county court.

ALSO ARRESTED in the raid were three performers in the show who were held for court in default of \$600 bail each.

The Montgomery Hall spokesman said, while the raid at the cocktail lounge was carried out by Schwartz, another enforcement officer was working with the juvenile authorities to gather evidence to prove Sizer served minors.

The purpose of the juvenile authorities in prosecuting to the fullest in the violations is "to make certain the establishment does not open again," the spokesman declared.

Legally, there is nothing to bar the re-opening of the cocktail lounge.

## Art's Diner Sold To Former Owner of Sunnybrook Diner

Art's Diner has been sold at an undisclosed price to Earl W. Sheely, who owned and operated the Sunnybrook Diner located at High and Beech streets.

The sale of the property of Arthur Sizer on West High street was negotiated Saturday morning through realtor James J. Moore's company.

Observers of the property estimated its worth at \$75,000. The cost of a modern diner, such as that sold to Sheely is about \$50,000 when new, they said.

The property measures 200 feet on West High street and has a depth of 165 feet.

BEHIND THE large diner on the ground level is an added kitchen. Below the diner is a storage basement and a room which could be used for a kitchen but was used as a cocktail lounge by Sizer. There is a six-room apartment above the kitchen.

Sheely, who did not purchase the liquor license, said he will not operate the bar beneath the restaurant section. He expects to begin his operations in his new establishment in about 60 days. A recent operation prevents his beginning any sooner, he said.

The new proprietor of the West High street diner operated the Sunnybrook diner from 1942 until the past May when he sold the property.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness with high around 50 degrees today. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with little change in temperature.

## 49 Mercury 43 High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	45	4 p. m.	48
5 a. m.	44	5 p. m.	46
6 a. m.	43	6 p. m.	46
7 a. m.	43	7 p. m.	46
8 a. m.	45	8 p. m.	46
9 a. m.	45	9 p. m.	46
10 a. m.	46	10 p. m.	47
11 a. m.	47	11 p. m.	47
12 m.	48	12 p. m.	47
1 p. m.	48	1 p. m.	47
2 p. m.	48	2 p. m.	47
3 p. m.	49	3 p. m.	47



## Collegeville Firemen Rescue Family From Flood

Collegeville volunteer firemen manned a rescue boat early Saturday morning to help save Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mora and four of their five daughters from the rampaging Perkiomen creek as it rose 13 feet above its normal level and overflowed its banks at their Baldwin Meadow bungalow.

Swollen slowly by four days of rain, the deep brown creek swirled dangerously close to flooding a

number of other homes in the Perkiomen valley and forcing several other families to flee for safety.

The Moras' one-story frame bungalow is located in a low spot on the edge of the creek south of Route 422.

A neighbor of the Moras, Joseph Beck, struggled through the rising water at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, after removing his family to safety, to notify Mora of his danger.

Fire Chief Donald Dewane directed the rescue unit. He was aided by Wayne Knisoll, Charles Walker, Kenneth Wanner and Clarence Wanner.

Schwensville Police Chief Theodore Berry reported that some families in bungalows about a quarter-mile south of the borough moved out of their homes quickly early Saturday when the rising creek threatened their homes.

THE INTERSECTION at Main street (Route 29) and Maple avenue was flooded most of Saturday morning because leaves clogged sewers, he said. The water began receding from the intersection at about 11 a. m.

The chief was busy most of the morning rerouting traffic around the intersection.

When water began filling the basement of the Old Mill tavern in Schwensville, a door was opened to permit the flood to escape, but the rising creek soon reached a level equal to the water in the basement.

Perkiomenville bridge, a n d Route 113 east of Graterford (Continued on Page Seven)

He Wasn't Dreaming, Ground Really Sank Before His Eyes

First he saw it, then he didn't. Herbert Leh, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leh, Hill Church, probably pinched himself to see if he was dreaming and really had seen the ground disappear before his eyes.

The youth had left his home early Saturday morning to inspect the skunk traps he had strung out on the farm of his great-uncle, Warren Rohrbach, between Hill Church and Pikeville.

While touring the trap line at 6:45 a. m. he spotted a depression in Rohrbach's wheat field. He wondered if his uncle had been digging a hole in the field, which he thought a strange place for a hole.

AS HE observed the depression the ground in it suddenly dropped out of sight with a soft thud.

Blinking incredulously, the boy walked to the edge of the hole left in the ground which was approximately 20 feet in diameter.

The hole was about 12 feet deep. After standing for a few moments wondering what had caused the sudden hole, he returned home and told his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leh walked to the Rohrbach wheat field and inspected the hole at about 8 (Continued on Page Two)

## Deer Takes Swim In Swollen River

A deer—or possibly two—was sighted swimming down the rain-swollen Schuylkill river yesterday morning by residents of the Spring City area.

Chester Fertig, 358 Bridge street, and David Funk, Bridge and Church streets, saw a four-point buck swimming east at about 10 o'clock.

The men, standing on the Spring City side of the county bridge, thought the buck was a log at first, Fertig said. He said the animal appeared as if it were trying to make the shore, but when it approached the bank it changed its mind and again headed toward mid-stream.

Fertig claimed that "in all my years" (Continued on Page Seven)

## Youth Posts Bond; Awaits Hearing on Charge of Hit-Run

An 18-year-old Pottstown youth was released under \$600 bail to await trial at Montgomery county court following a hearing Saturday afternoon on two charges filed against him as a result of an automobile accident early the same morning.

He said the auto, valued at \$347, was insured.

Police dispatched teletype messages throughout the area but received no leads on the missing car.

Auto Is Still Missing From Company's Lot

An automobile reported stolen from the Cates and Becker company lot on West High street the past Saturday still was missing early this morning.

Howard B. Cates, president of the company, reported to Sgt. Harold E. Hahn Saturday afternoon that a 1940, black sedan was missing from the lot at 4:15 o'clock.

He said the auto, valued at \$347, was insured.

Police dispatched teletype messages throughout the area but received no leads on the missing car.

## Mercury Relief Fund

Employees, Publix Shirt Co.	\$ 12.45
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Taggart	10.00
Maintenance department, First Shift, Dochler-Jarvis	40.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Bertoli	2.00
Friend, J. D.	5.00
Anonymous	25.00
Doe club	10.00
A Friend	2.00
No Name	2.00
Office Employees, Cone-sloga Telephone company, Birdsboro	9.00
Ladies Bible class, Coventry	5.00
Brethren Sunday school	5.00
W. W. D., Boyertown	5.00
Anon., East Greenville	10.00
S. C.	2.00
Special Officer William Albright	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Yesterday's total	\$ 145.45
Previously reported	1146.48
Total	\$1291.93

## Wheat Field Down the Drain

Pictured above is the 12-foot hole in the wheat field of Warren Rohrbach's Pike township farm which appeared suddenly about 6:45 o'clock Saturday morning. Rohrbach's nephew, Herbert Leh, 15, Hill Church, saw the ground sink as he inspected his skunk traps. The hole is about 20 feet in diameter. Water began rising in the hole when the dirt had settled.

There aren't too many days left in the life of Bobby Walters, his doctors reported yesterday.

The little, gray-eyed, 4-year-old boy, who in the past year has suffered more pain than most people do in a lifetime, was in critical condition yesterday as a result of the cancer which has spread into the tissues of his brain.

His father, Robert Walters Sr., his physicians, the two specialists who have been treating him for cancer and polio, and the nurses at the Sacred Heart hospital in Norristown, hovered at his bedside

all day as the little boy fought death by periodically coming out of the coma into which he had lapsed in the morning.

Walters said he first was made aware of his son's critical condition when the hospital called their home at Green Lane RD 1 at 7 a. m. to summon him to the boy's bedside because Bobby was seized with convulsions.

THE PHILADELPHIA cancer specialist, who also was called, said this confirmed an earlier suspicion that the malignant cancer had penetrated Bobby's brain, experts intimated at 3:50 p. m.

Guldin said he and Harry E. Yocum, township road supervisor, were out inspecting Route 83 for rain damage Saturday afternoon when they stopped near the estate of Edward L. Gruber to help an unidentified motorist put out an emergency brake fire in his

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Weather's Bad, So Pilots Travel by Car

Poor visibility kept the Pottstown unit, Aircraft Owners and Pilots association, on the ground yesterday.

But eight members of the club went on the scheduled "breakfast flight" to Hershey by car in spite of the lowering skies.

Alvin Renninger and Paul Foeltz furnished the earth-bound transportation.

The pilots waited until 10 a. m. in the vain hope the ceiling would lift sufficiently to make the flight without instruments, but finally decided to take to the road.

William Weiss, member of the association's board of governors, said the members have light planes that do not carry instruments required for blind flying.

THE PILOTS arrived in Hershey at noon and had lunch at the Community inn, after which they visited the Hershey ice arena and (Continued on Page Seven)

## Schuylkill Rose Nearly To Peak Reached in '50

By ED ZUMACH  
(Mercury Staff Writer)  
(Turn to Page 8 for a full page of pictures)

Pottstown residents shook themselves free yesterday of four days of rain which filled the Schuylkill river and Manatawny creek to overflowing and caused an inestimable amount of flood damage.

They were thankful the surging river did not rise to the 17.89-foot level it reached almost two years ago when a 13-hour driving rain and wind storm battered the area and caused \$1,500,000 worth of damage.

Unlike the catastrophe of 1950, no roofs were reported torn off or windows crashed in by the wind and water, and damage was less—but far from minor.

From Wednesday through Saturday 5½ inches of rain fell in the area, swelling the waterways, flooding low intersections and drenching those who were required to leave their homes.

Matthew I. Peacock, of the Reading US weather bureau, said the rainfall only was half an inch shy of equaling the 6-inch record set during the 1950 storm.

The weatherman said, "Although it's still cloudy, the danger of more rain is over. I am looking for sunshine Monday and cooler weather for the next several days."

PEACOCK ADDED that though "we had a lot of rain, the soil needed it. Now there is an adequate supply of water for the soil. It's a good thing it came before the freeze."

Chilling winds accompanied the recent storm, but fell short of matching the teeth-chattering and property-damaging blasts of two years ago.

John Basco, manager of the Pottstown Municipal airport, said the wind gauge at the field registered from 47- to 50-miles-an-hour Friday night when the wind was at its height and gusted sometimes to 55.

Two years ago the wind speed averaged 60, with gusts up to 70-miles-an-hour.

The Schuylkill, whose normal level is 4 feet, fattened and rose under the pelling rain to a high of 14.2 feet at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It had begun to rise Wednesday afternoon when the rain began.

The Manatawny's overflow covered the Manatawny park-baseball diamond and sections of the rest of the park and flooded a 150-foot stretch of West High street (Continued on Page Two)

## Stationery Supply Replenished; Stock Exhausted 3 Times

The Mercury and Pottstown Automobile club offices have been re-stocked with a plentiful supply of Santa Claus stationery for parents who have not yet penned letters to their children.

The demand for the Santa Claus letterhead paper has caused the offices to replenish their supplies three times since the service has been announced.

The special mailboxes at both offices are filling with the air mail-stamped envelopes which will be flown to Fairbanks, Alaska, where they will be postmarked and returned to eager children in the Pottstown area by regular air mail carriers.

Parents with children who show a shade of doubt as to the ruler of the Northland's existence will find the little boys and girls renewing their belief in the white-bearded, jolly fellow when they see the postmark on the envelope and the Santa Claus pictures on the stationery.

ALL IT costs the parent to see his child's eyes sparkle brighter than any light on a Christmas tree is a little effort with a pen and a 6-cent air mail stamp.

THE MERCURY and the Automobile Club (Continued on Page Two)

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

KENNETH MOYER —making plans for a special church event.

WILLIAM SHIVELY —taking a nostalgic walk in business section.

EARL MAURER —reducing his daily purchases of cigars.

TILGHMAN HAUSEMAM —reporting a big holiday supply of turkeys.

PAUL SHEEDER —advocating speed governors on cars.

JOHN STORM —taking a leisurely stroll on High street.

CLAUDE RINEHART —carrying an armful of groceries.

IRVIN U. BETZ —smoking an extra large cigar.

HARRY BENFIELD —predicting a long hard winter.



## Flood Waters Recede From Area

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beneath the Colebrookdale underpass.

PETER PINDER JR., operator of a service station near the underpass, pushed more than 50 stranded automobiles out of the flooded area with a small truck without charge all day Saturday and early Sunday morning.

Borough highway department employees had placed barriers at Manatony and Gable streets to divert east and westbound traffic to West King street at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Many of the motorists disregarded the barriers and attempted to drive through the 8 inches of flood water. Some drove over sidewalks to by-pass the detour signs.

Some eastbound motorists traveled beyond the Gable street barriers, but on seeing others marooned in the flooded section, turned north to West King street on Shoemaker road, which recently was opened at public demand.

Charles Schwoyer, a borough highway department employee, said the only storm damage known to him was the depression of dirt fill in a 15-foot long sewer ditch at North Hills boulevard and Beechwood street.

He said the ditch had been dug by a private contractor's employees. When the heavy rain caused the dirt to sink, the depression was reported to borough hall and Schwoyer was sent out to place lanterns by the ditch to warn motorists of the hazard.

Telephont service suffered only slightly in the storm. Willard L. Kline, Pottstown district manager of the Bell Telephone company, said only 200 telephones in the borough and within a 10-mile radius were out of service because of the wind Friday night.

He said many rural telephone wires were broken by falling tree branches, but all the telephones were back in service by 6 o'clock Saturday night.

Only a few repairmen who were off duty Saturday were called back to work in the emergency, he added.

FRANK LLEWELLYN, Philadelphia Electric company supervisor, said he had thought "the wind during the three-day storm would do more damage than it did."

Repairmen were dispatched only twice, to repair shorted wires Friday. No men were required to go out Saturday.

At 4:30 p. m. Friday a tree limb caught fire at Levegood road near State street when a wire downed by the wind and rain fell on the branch and was shorted.

Two hours later the repairmen fixed a short-circuit in secondary wires along Evans street between East and West streets, which caused smoke and brought out the borough's three fire companies. The electric company employees corrected the situation and the companies did not have to go into service.

Llewellyn said there were no power failures in the area.

NO ONE was reported to have been forced to leave his home in Pottstown because of the rising waters, but several families and businessmen were wary of the creeping flood.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer reported that none of the borough fire companies was called to pump out cellars.

HARDEST HIT in the immediate vicinity of the borough were some South Pottstown residents and businessmen, but they were saved from the damage wrought by the 1950 flood.

Eugene A. Clemens, 209 South Hanover street, directed his wife and two sons, Eugene, 18, on leave from the Navy's Bainbridge, Md., training center, and David, 15, in bailing out 1½ feet of water out of the Clemens basement Saturday.

There still was 1½ feet of water in the basement when they had finished Saturday night. It was still there yesterday. The family has no heat in its home because the flood doused its coal fire and prevented another from being started.

Clemens and his sons moved a washing machine and other household goods from the cellar when the water began entering at 9 a. m. Saturday.

"It came in at the rate of 3½ inches an hour after 10 o'clock Saturday morning," Clemens said. The Clemens family had to be rescued in boats from its home during the 1950 flood.

DAVID ERB, proprietor of a grocery store at 203 South Hanover street, said he had "about two feet" of water in his basement, but he detached the motor of his oil burner before the water could damage it.

None of his grocery stock was damaged, he said, because it is not stored in the basement.

Lester R. Daub, 114 South Hanover street, a plumber, reported he, three employees and a couple of unidentified boys had their hands full saving some of his pipe stock from river water seeping into the basement of his shop.

The water had backed up from the river into a 15-foot high, 20-foot wide arched tunnel under his basement floor and came into the basement through cracks in the floor.

An electric sump pump could not get rid of the water as fast as it flowed into the basement, so Daub rented two gasoline-driven pumps.

THE WATER rose as high as 18 inches and necessitated putting out two oil burners supplying heat to five families in apartments over his and adjoining shops.

Daub gave up trying to beat the rising water at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. He estimated that "we got most of the equipment out, so there wasn't a great loss. The worst feature of the whole shooting match was that we lost the heat in the apartments."

The burners' motors were detached by Daub and William Stanton, Pottstown RD 2, an employee, before the water could damage them.

Industrial plants near the river were reported free of any flood water. So, too, were homes in the 600 block of Water street which are within 100 feet of the river.

## Early Figure



Although another "Miss America" will not be chosen for nearly a year, Arizona already has a candidate in the race. She is Betty Lou Lindley, 20, of Tempe, a Junior at the Arizona State college. Here, she is crowned by Neva-Jane Langley, the current "Miss America," at the State fair in Phoenix.

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## Russian Big Shots Persecuting Writers

MOSCOW, Nov. 23 (AP)—The Communist party newspaper Pravda reported today that rural correspondents of newspapers in Turkmenia are being persecuted by local big shots who don't like their criticism.

These correspondents have been writing stories exposing violations of collective farm statutes. Pravda said action was needed to safeguard the rural reporters, lest they stop writing in fear of reprisals.

The newspaper cited the case of Comrade Yazli Sapargeldyev, correspondent for the local press on the Kuibyshev collective farm of the Sapar - Chaginsk district. He uncovered violations by collective farm Chairman Nuradov and Brigade Chief Manageldyev, the paper said.

Manageldyev, it appears, turned the heat on the writer, who, among other things, was soundly beaten.

## Freak Mishap Fatal To Boy Hunter, 15

GREENSBURG, Nov. 23 (AP)—A 15-year-old boy, helping build a fire for warmth while hunting, was killed shortly after noon yesterday when he dropped a log which hit his gun.

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## Tennessee Snow Melts; Thousands Are Relieved

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 23 (AP)—A warm sun melted most of East Tennessee's record snow today and brought a measure of relief to thousands of persons who had been without heat for two days.

As the 18 to 22 inches of snow that blanketed the city and environs disappeared under the sun's rays, a small army of workmen restored virtually all the city's disrupted communications and power lines.

The snow, which began falling Friday morning and continued until mid-morning yesterday, left four persons dead, snarled communications and caused untold thousands of dollars worth of property damage.

**SANTA LETTERS —**  
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tomobile club will have the letters flown by Pan American Airways to Fairbanks.

By answering questions on the minds of his children as though Santa Claus himself were answering, the parent will fulfill the tots' desire to receive an answer to the letters they have written old St. Nick, asking him for gifts.

Santa Claus letters may be placed in the special mailboxes provided for them at The Mercury or the Automobile club offices or they may be mailed to either by enclosing them in a larger envelope.

An airmail stamp must be enclosed and the writer should be certain he has the correct postage on the outer envelope.

**GROUND SANK —**  
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o'clock. They found water beginning to rise in the hole.

Dumbfounded by the strange occurrence, Mrs. Leh said last night:

"Nobody has figured out yet what caused it!"

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## RIDGE ROAD

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Mary and Anna Moyer, 388 Second avenue, Phoenixville, were hostess to the Beacon society of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church when a business meeting and social was held.

It was decided to hold a dinner next Spring honoring persons who have been members of the church for 50 years or more. Christmas plans of the organization were outlined. During the social hour games were played and refreshments were served. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Funk, Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, Mrs. Furman H. Gyger Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Quinter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleveland Gow and the Rev. Robert F. Brillhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Finkbinder and son, Thomas, and Mrs. Finkbinder's mother, Mrs. Myrtle E. Keane, Hare's Hill road, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Latch, Douglassville. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Finkbinder and Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Latch and daughter, Janet, Douglassville, motored to Reading where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Latch. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Latch and Mrs. Keane spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keane, Kimberton. Dr. and Mrs. A. Eugene Bartlett, near Cochranville, were visitors at the home and Mrs. J. V. Styer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Reber and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harburger, Summit Station, Pa., were visitors at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer E. Fahringer, Brownback's church. The Rebers are parents of Mrs. Fahringer.

Altar flowers at Brownback's church honored the 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sholl.

A white elephant sale was a feature of the meeting of the Young People's society of Brownback's church, which was held in the social room of the church.

Mrs. Richard Funk, Phoenixville, entertained members of the Young Women's class of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church at her home with Mrs. Harry E. Graham serving as co-hostess. Mrs. Jacob H. Finkbinder presided over the business session. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Ralph N. Powell.

Mrs. Furman H. Gyger Jr., Kimberton, extended an invitation to the class to hold its Christmas party at her home this year. The committee in charge of the party includes: Mrs. Harry E. Graham, Mrs. George I. Sload, Mrs. L. Kenneth Buzzard, Mrs. Gyger and Mrs. John F. Yeager. A Christmas party for the children of the church and Sunday school will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 20 at the church.

The committee in charge includes: Mrs. C. Wilford Powell, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Jacob H. Finkbinder, Mrs. Ralph N. Powell, Mrs. Richard Funk and Mrs. Buzzard.

A committee to nominate officers for the class to serve during the coming year is composed of Mrs. Merrill F. Hiltbeitel, Mrs. Finkbinder, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Gyger and Yeager.

Two movies from Freedom foundation, "Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor" and "Backfire," were shown by Richard C. Funk and were interesting to those present. Refreshments were served.

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# Seven Churches to Join in Thanksgiving Service

## Trinity Evangelical Congregational to Be Host on Wednesday

Members of seven Pottstown churches will gather in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church Wednesday night for a union Thanksgiving service.

Pastors of each church are expected to be present at the 8 p. m. meeting and three will take part.

The annual service on Thanksgiving eve has become a tradition at Trinity Evangelical. It will be the eighth such union service at which the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, the present pastor, has officiated.

Churches taking part in the service will be First Baptist, Baltimore Evangelical United Brethren, Salem EUB, First Methodist, Searles Memorial Methodist, First Presbyterian and Trinity Evangelical.

## Zion's Reformed Church Honors 15 Deceased Members at Service

Zion's Reformed church opened its "Book of Golden Memories" yesterday at morning services for the inserting of 15 new pages.

Each page honors the home of a member who has died during the past year.



Rev. Kosman

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, read the names of the deceased and the epitaph he had inscribed for each one.

Those entered in the book yesterday include:

Mrs. Stella Whittell, Mrs. Lillian Brunner, Mrs. Sarah J. Landis, Mrs. Annie R. Haring, Mrs. Lillie M. Weidner, Irvin T. Stout, John H. Dengler, Mrs. Ella J. Scheffey, Mrs. Mary M. Kline, Sylvester E. Reinert, William V. Yost 2nd, Mrs. Mary Jane Walter, Mrs. Mary E. Reinert, Irvin S. Haring and John E. Johnson.

The "Book of Golden Memories" lies on a special lectern in the chancel of Zion's church. The addition of pages each year has become a tradition among the members, going back to the time the book was started in 1937. The book has pages dating from the year 1920.

THE REV. LAURENCE T. BEERS, pastor of First Baptist, will be the principal speaker. His topic will be "For What Are We Thankful?"

Scripture will be read and prayer offered by the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian.

Special music will include a vocal duet by Mrs. Donald T. Floyd and Mrs. Elmer Detweiler. Willis Bridgman, organist of Trinity Evangelical, will play the prelude and postlude and also for the combined congregational singing.

Ushers for the service will be in charge of Earl Gauger. The offering will go to the United Fund.

## Two Cousins Baptized

The Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, South Pottstown, baptized two infant cousins at the service in the church yesterday morning.

Receiving the Sacrament were Benjamin John Phillips Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Phillips Sr., and James John Schupsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schupsky.

Mothers of the two boys are sisters. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran will have Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi of Congregation Mercy and Truth synagogue, as guest speaker at their meeting.

The Rev. Eichorn will speak before the Lion's club at its meeting tonight at 8:30.

Flowers in First Methodist church yesterday were provided by the Annie Roberts Bible class in memory of departed members.

First Methodist youth fellowship was led by Edward Whitby and Morris Swartwood last night.

IT WAS decided at the meeting to send Christmas packages and gifts of money to the Deaconess home and Navy Yard center, and to the American Leprosy colony.

The annual Christmas party to be held by the WSCS and the Willing Workers was set for Dec. 3 at the home of the Rev. Dahms.

The president concluded the meeting by urging the members to attend the Thanksgiving service Wednesday night in Coventryville Methodist church.

## Provisions Collected

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist, took provisions collected at yesterday's services to the Home for the Aged this morning.

Mrs. Ralph Schlichter was chairman in charge of arrangement, evaluation and boxing of the provisions.

Also on the committee were Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. James, Mrs. Lightowler, Mrs. Smedley, Mrs. Yarnall, Mrs. Harner, Alice Marquette and Elizabeth Rhoads.

## Gulf Oil and Goodrich Announce New Firm

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23 (AP)—Gulf Oil corporation and B. F. Goodrich company announced today the formation of a new firm, to be jointly and equally owned, known as Goodrich-Gulf Chemicals, incorporated.

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## Spirit of Settlers Lauded - Thankful Despite Hardships

Thankfulness in spite of hardship was the spirit of this country's first settlers, a young speaker—told 200 listeners at special youth services in St. James Lutheran church last night.

In his talk on "Thoughts of Thanksgiving," Charles Garner compared the early settlers with refugees arriving in the United States today.

He said the refugees are thankful for what this country has to offer, but that those Americans who are born here do not realize their blessings.

Thoughtful Christians realize that they should be thankful, he concluded, and they should spread the idea of true thanksgiving among their neighbors.

THE SENIOR Luther league of St. James church sponsored the special vesper service, which was entirely in charge of the young people.

Music at the service included the anthem "Thine Forever, God of Love" sung by an all-girl choir of 17 voices.

Edith Dorang was at the organ for the service. She played "Fountain Reverie" by Fletcher, "Arioso" by Handel and "Hosannah" by Dubois.

The opening service was read by Joseph Fry, and Bernice Shaw read the lessons.

The closing service was by Charles Seivard. The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, gave the benediction.

Special ushers for the evening were Fred Harvey, Emerson Smith, Paul Zirkel and Bruce Roberts.

A social hour in the Sunday school room followed the youth service.

## Adventist Church Pastor Will Attend Meeting

Donald Riesen, pastor of the Pottstown Seventh-Day Adventist church, will leave this morning for Reading where he will attend a three-day ministerial council and fellowship at the new State headquarters of the East Pennsylvania Conference of Adventists.

The local pastor will join all other ministers, interns, Bible instructors and other conference employees in the special meeting called by the president of the State religious organization, T. E. Unruh.

## EXTRADITION TO BE FOUGHT

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Nov. 23 (AP)—Harold J. Adonis, former executive clerk to Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey, announced today he is going to fight extradition to the United States, where he is under indictment on bribery charges.

Mrs. Clarence Kline in memory of loved ones. Flowers in the church vases yesterday were placed by the Ladies' Bible class.

First Baptist's Bluebird class meets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lewis Saltzer.

Grace Lutheran's bulletin is presented this week by Mr. and

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Baltimore, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Today, Gleaners' class meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhoads, 603 North Charlotte street, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, Men's Service League at church, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, union service at Trinity Evangelical, 8 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 4 p. m.; senior choir, 7 p. m.

**Salem**, the Rev. John F. Willson, pastor. Wednesday, union Thanksgiving service at Trinity Evangelical church, 8 p. m.; Saturday, children's choir rehearsal, 2 p. m.

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor. Tomorrow, senior Girl Scout troop 26, 8:45 p. m.; board of Christian education at church, 8 p. m.; Bluebird class meeting at home of Mrs. Lewis Saltzer, 19 West Sixth street, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; union Thanksgiving service at Trinity BC church, with sermon by the Rev. Beers, 8 p. m.

**Second**, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Thursday, union Thanksgiving service at Trinity Evangelical church, with the Rev. Butler, guest speaker.

**BRETHREN**  
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor. Today, junior choir practice, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir practice, 8:30 p. m.; Thursday, Thanksgiving service, 8 a. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Brownies' new troop meets, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout troop 8, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, Brownies troop 7, 4 p. m.; Cub pack 53, 7 p. m.; Norris-town conference Luther league's "Thanksgiving Youth rally banquet," 7 p. m.; Wednesday, Brownies troop 11, 4 p. m.; chapel choir rehearsal, 6 p. m.; Thursday, Thanksgiving Day service with all choirs participating, 8 a. m.

**Grace**, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Today, senior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; parish school (high school pupils), 7 p. m.; Boy Scout meeting, 7:15 p. m.; tomorrow, parish school (Seventh grade), 3:30 p. m.; Norris-town conference Luther league banquet in Emmanuel church, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, parish school (grades three, four, five, and six), 2:45 p. m.; parish school (pre-school through second grade), 4 p. m.; Thursday, junior catechetical class, 3:30 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7:15 p. m.; senior choir, 7:30 p. m.

**St. James**, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, senior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; parish school, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, executive meeting of the missionary society of the Norris-town conference at Zion Lutheran church, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school teachers and officers party, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Cub pack 165, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, Thanksgiving Day service, 8 a. m.; Friday, Intermediate Luther league party, 8 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir, 10 a. m.

**St. John's**, South Pottstown, the Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor. Today, St. John's Lutheran Brotherhood meeting with Dr. Emil Schorsch, guest speaker, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, the Rev. Eichorn speaks to Lion's club, 8:30 p. m.; Norris-town conference Luther league meets at Emmanuel Lutheran for Thanks-giving banquet, 7 p. m.; ladies aid meets at church, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Thanksgiving Day service, 8 a. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 9 a. m.

**St. Peter's**, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor. Today, Boy and Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, ladies aid society meets, 8 p. m.; Thursday, union Thanksgiving service, 8 a. m.; St. Paul's Reformed, Stowe, with the Rev. Cletus Naylor, pastor of Brethren in Christ church, Stowe, speaker, 9 a. m.; Friday, junior choir, 4 p. m.

**Transfiguration**, the Rev. Gustave W. Weber, supply pastor. Today, chapel catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir, 8 p. m.; Thursday, catechetical class, 7 p. m.; Thursday, Thanksgiving service, 8 a. m.; Friday, junior choir, 1:15 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.

**REFORMED**  
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheerer, pastor. Tomorrow, Women's guild, 8 p. m.; Thursday, youth fellowship breakfast hike, 6 a. m.

**St. Paul's**, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheerer, pastor. Today, senior choir, 7 p. m.; Thursday, youth fellowship breakfast hike, 6 a. m.; union Thanksgiving service, 9 a. m.; Saturday, junior choir rehearsal, 10 a. m.

**St. Paul's**, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, supply pastor. Tomorrow, Mothers' club, 8 p. m.

## St. Aloysius Discussions Program Enters 4th Week; Members Total 15

The adult religious discussion club of St. Aloysius Catholic church now includes 15 members, the Rev. Michael Leo Walsh, organizer and discussion leader, has revealed.

Organized under the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine program of the church, the club began meeting at the home of members three weeks ago.

Topic of the discussions is "The Life of Christ." They are conducted under the guidance of Father Walsh, assistant rector of St. Aloysius church.

So far the club has met at the homes of Gertrude Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry and Mrs. Florence Smaile.

THIS WEEK the club will meet because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Eleanor Flannery on Dec. 3 at 8 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

## Juvenile Officer Tells Meeting Delinquency Starts With Truancy

Juvenile delinquency is a by-product of the breakdown of family life and unsettled conditions in the community, a teachers' conference was told at a meeting in the Shuler house the past week.

Deborah Warrington, chief juvenile probation officer of Chester county, was the speaker. The dinner meeting was held by the Kappa chapter of the Conference for Education of Exceptional Children.

Miss Warrington spoke of the problems faced by the probation officer, into whose hands fall the young offenders who have defied teachers and parents.

She said it is up to the officer to decide whether the child is mentally healthy and able to adjust to life under proper guidance or whether he needs institutional training.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN first become truants from school and then seek security in gang life, which leads to more serious offenses, Miss Warrington pointed out.

Mrs. Amy Bard Jacobs, president, presided at the meeting, which was attended by 28 members and guests from Berks, Chester, Montgomery and Bucks counties. Members of the chapter are teachers and psychologists in the field of educating handicapped children.

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Some people are so fond of ill-luck  
that they run half-way to meet it—  
Douglas Jerrold.

## Won't Somebody Tell Them?

JUST like the wife of an errand husband  
usually is the last one to find out about  
his straying from the straight and narrow  
path so Chief of Police James Laughead  
seems to be kept from what's happening in  
Pottstown.

Why doesn't someone tell the chief  
what's happening here? Especially  
what's happening after dark?  
Or does he know?

For the umpteenth time, Montgomery  
County and State enforcement officials had to  
come into Pottstown to make arrests in  
Chief Laughead's backyard.

County and State officials came here  
early Friday night to break up what  
they charged was "an exhibition which  
was obscene, improper and immoral."  
They arrested a restaurant proprietor  
and four male performers. The five were  
held for court after an arresting officer  
testified he watched "immoral and indecent"  
shows for two Fridays handrunning  
before the past week's raid.

Doesn't it strike Pottstown taxpayers  
that it's singular county and State officers  
must come into Pottstown to enforce the  
laws?

Isn't it odd that Pottstown's police de-  
partment can't control night life here?  
Is Pottstown to believe the police depart-  
ment was ignorant of the alleged "immoral  
and indecent" shows?

Or didn't Pottstown's police agree the  
shows were of immoral character and re-  
quired regulation?

County and State police had to come into  
Pottstown to raid the notorious Club 100, a  
dive that gave this community a black eye  
throughout the Commonwealth.

Montgomery county probation officers  
had to complain to the district attorney  
that liquor was being sold to juveniles  
in this Barbary coast joint, that minor  
girls were being used in it as a house  
of assignation.

Yet Pottstown police evidently didn't  
know such immoral goings on were taking  
place there. At least they made no attempt  
at law enforcement.

Didn't they know of law-breaking at the  
newest of raided places?

Montgomery county police had to raid a  
Pottstown bookmaking joint where horse-  
race bets were taken.

Didn't Pottstown police know of this dive,  
even though a race track result wire was  
strung across High street and called to their  
attention?

Liquor control officials had to come into  
Pottstown to close seven speak-easies where  
booze was sold illegally. Didn't Pottstown  
police know of this, either?

Doesn't Pottstown's self-styled command-  
er-in-chief of the police department, Burgess  
William A. Griffith know about this law-  
breaking? Or has he forgotten he took an  
oath to uphold the law?

The good people of Pottstown want to  
know why we have such laxity in the police  
department.

Things have come to a sorry state, when  
State and county police must come in here  
to break up what they term "immoral"  
shows.

Aren't our Burgess Griffith and Chief  
Laughead chagrined when outside police  
come here to enforce the laws? How do  
they square themselves with the good  
people of town?

Maybe they aren't holding. But if they  
don't know what's happening around Potts-  
town it's time they bestirred themselves to  
find out!

## William Green Dies

THE death of William Green, President of  
the American Federation of Labor since  
December, 1924, has deprived the second  
of the nation's two great union organizations  
of top leadership within a month. President  
Green succumbed only 12 days after Philip  
Murray, whose office as President of the  
Congress of Industrial Organizations has not  
yet been filled by a permanent successor.

It is in tribute to the leadership and or-  
ganizing ability of both men that although  
they will be mourned by those with whom  
they were most closely associated, their passing  
will not weaken the organizations over  
which they presided. It is to their credit  
that they laid strong foundations upon which  
those who survive them can continue to build.

Within and outside of Labor circles, Wil-  
liam Green was viewed as a conservative.  
Perhaps his long tenure in office and the  
growth of his membership can best be ex-  
plained by the fact that he always kept  
in step with the times but seldom pushed  
far ahead of the status quo.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
November 23.  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Florida  
housewife, cooking a meat loaf, unwittingly  
burned up \$500 which had  
been stashed in the stove.  
Meals sure come high  
these days!

An old-timer com-  
plains football is not the  
game it used to be. That's  
true. You hardly see a  
"coonskin coat anymore!"  
And say: A scientist  
says animals sleep sounder  
than humans. Naturally!  
They have no faulty  
alarm clock to worry about!

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



## READERS SAY:

# Boyertown Ban on School Gifts Praised

## Bribery Eliminated

To the Editor: As an alumnus of  
Boyertown High School, let me congratulate  
the school board on banning ex-  
changes of gifts between teachers and  
pupils.

I can remember when I was a boy  
there, at Christmas time some of the  
youngsters who came from more com-  
fortable families gave teachers some  
rather expensive presents.

Then the poor kids who could afford  
little or nothing were sneered at by  
the luckier pupils.

I don't say teachers deliberately show  
favoritism to boys and girls who gave  
them presents, but teachers are human,  
after all, and they can hardly help feel-  
ing more kindly disposed to boys and  
girls bearing gifts.

Yes, the best thing to do is to ban all  
gifts. It may make Christmas a little  
leaner for the teachers, but more im-  
portant, it will avoid the suspicion of  
bribery and favoritism.

Englestown I REMEMBER

## Likes Postoffice

To the Editor: I made my first visit  
to the new Stowe postoffice yesterday

and I want to congratulate the postmas-  
ter and his co-workers on their improved  
location.

I think the new postoffice will in-  
crease business. It should attract people  
who in the past went elsewhere to do  
their business.

If the new office can attract \$40,000  
business per year it will acquire first  
class status. That would be a fast march  
toward prominence, especially when you  
consider it wasn't too many years ago  
that Stowe postoffice was third class.  
We all like progress. Congratulations  
to the postal workers, and I hope  
they gain that first class status.

Vine street. PROGRESS MINDED

## Airport Is Puzzler

To the Editor: A lot of money is being  
wasted at Pottstown Municipal airport.  
I'm not against progress and I'm not  
against the airport, but I can't under-  
stand some of the things which have  
been going on there.

When I went to the air show this past  
Summer I expected to see something.  
Instead, I focused my eyes on an open  
field with a barn (they call it a hanger)  
at one end.

All this is what they have been  
talking about for several years now.  
Sure Pottstown should have an airport.  
It would help industry. Freight lines  
might be established and maybe a pas-  
senger line could be induced to put lim-  
ited flights in here.

But if the whole project isn't properly  
managed then all money spent will be  
wasted.

For some reason the airport seems to  
be going down hill. I hope conditions will  
change.

Pottstown RD 2

## ECONOMY MINDED

### Don't Delay!

To the Editor: I hope council's water  
committee stays on the ball and gets  
relief for the North End residents who  
annually suffer from low pressure.

A move has been made in the right  
direction. Council at last session voted  
to hire some Philadelphia consulting  
engineers to make a survey to determine  
a solution to the low pressure problem.

Now is the time to think about Sum-  
mer problems. Council has been know-  
ing of its delaying tactics. I hope they will  
not delay on this issue.

North End SUMMER VICTIM

## INTERPRETIVE

# Latest Communist Acts Violate Human Rights

By JOHN FISHER

THE PROBLEM of Communism  
loomed in the headlines as Acheson,  
Eden, Schuman, Vishinsky and other  
foreign office chiefs sparred and slugged  
at the United Nations.

They dealt with bulk and totals of gi-  
gantic proportions—vast panoramas of  
war and peace for telescopes to scruti-  
nize.

But, currently, the abysmal evil of the  
system also is viewed in the microscopic  
approach—little individuals ruthlessly  
abused by the Red terror.

A GI was held for a week and  
threatened by Communists because  
he had accidentally crossed into East  
Germany and had been captured.

A much more shocking case is that  
of Dr. Walter Linse, West Berlin lawyer,  
who was kidnapped by Red gangsters last  
Summer as he emerged from his home in  
the American zone. His fate still is a  
mystery. The full account of his abduc-  
tion was revealed by West German police  
this week.

Actually, millions of examples of in-  
dividual tragedy stain the Communist  
record.

AS VISHINSKY rides down New  
York's 42nd Street on his way to the  
United Nations building, he passes a pub-  
lic library (and school) where books are  
open, a daily newspaper where a free  
press is without a lid, a little church  
where all may worship in freedom.

He not only symbolizes contrasting  
slavery, his very word puts chains on his  
subjects or sends them to a living tomb  
in Siberia.

It is the callous disregard of hu-  
man rights by the Moscow tyrants  
that makes their crime so horrible.  
They seize fellow men and submerge  
them in a slavery in which even the  
brightest and stoutest souls lose their  
individuality, their similarity with  
normal human beings, their hope of  
the future and are degraded to the  
level of starved and whipped beasts.

An inhuman aspect of Communism is  
in a method described as social engineer-  
ing. Planners blueprint a public works  
project, such as a great hydro-electric  
dam, canal, or an advance in mining,  
forestry or agriculture, which eventually  
will benefit future generations.

THEN THEY enslave today's workers  
and compel them to carry out these gi-  
gantic projects.

For example, Moscow needed the  
abundant timber in the North. But vol-  
untary colonists never would settle in  
the bleak area.

Soviet agronomists developed certain  
fruits and grains that were resistant to  
severe climate. The NKVD and later the  
MVD rounded up farmers and wood cut-  
ters and without their consent shipped  
them to the forest country. The exiled  
farmers were given seed and tools and  
dumped in the woods where they were  
forced to build houses and clear the  
stumps for planting.

Convict labor, followed by political  
prisoners, cut the trees for shipment.  
As the weak perished from privation  
and overwork, their places were filled  
by new deportees.

Nicholas Prychodko, a Ukrainian  
professor, who finally was released from  
a prison colony, writes, "Whenever any-  
one died in the camp, the other prisoners  
remarked with bitter irony that the de-  
ceased slave had failed to justify the  
confidence of the Soviet; that he had  
died without finishing the term assigned  
to him."

Snuffing out of individual careers be-  
gan in earliest Bolshevik days. Today,  
the number of wretched captives is prob-  
ably more than 10,000,000—each single in-  
dividual in that ghastly throng bearing  
his own special cross of suffering and  
woe.

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## Miss Midnight's Notebook

RECENT REPORTS of Miss Rita  
Hayworth, who used to be a Brooklyn  
girl, inspire me to wish she would make  
up her mind whether she wants to be a  
Mohammedan princess or an American  
movie queen.

Her statements  
indicate she is  
through with her  
most recent hus-  
band, but the tone  
of them carries  
more than a hint  
that she has not  
quite recovered  
from her reign as  
Princess Margher-  
ita, and if this is so  
—if she still yearns  
to be called "your  
royal highness"—  
and craves the decay-  
ing subtleties of life  
in the capitals of Eu-  
rope—then she ought  
to move back with  
the Ali and the Aga  
and their stable of  
titled pals and adjust  
herself to the philo-  
sophy of the Riviera  
roulette set.

But if she really is through with all  
that, she will have to drop the princess  
routine and the princess attitude when  
she is talking (or refusing to talk) to  
the press, because on this side-of-the-  
ocean she is known and loved as nothing  
more royal than a Grade A pin-up girl  
who wears neckties as plunging as cen-  
sors will allow and wiggles a mean der-  
riere. It is a pleasant way to make a  
living, but it doesn't call for any cur-  
sies from the peasants.

And if she is serious about raising  
her daughter as an American, Rita ought  
to consider changing the little girl's  
name from Yasmin to something less  
exotic before she goes to school.

Yasmin may be exquisitely appropri-  
ate if you live on the banks of the  
Shalimar, but it will get the poor child  
nothing but hoots and hollers at P. S.  
109.

My Korean spy, a fellow who usually  
goes very light on the sake, reports to  
me that the Marines over there are hit-  
ting the Communists with a new weapon

—voodoo magic. Says the Reds are  
pretty worried about it, too.

THE LADS practising that old  
black magic are members of the  
Marine Air Group Base 12, who  
learned it from appreciative South  
African fliers as a sort of bread-  
and-butter present for some superla-  
tive Leatherneck hospitality.

It seems the South Africans vis-  
ited the base some months back,  
had a wonderful time, and on the  
eve of their scheduled departure  
expressed their reluctance to leave.  
But only one thing could delay their  
takeoff the next morning: bad  
weather.

So they made some.  
They staged a voodoo rain dance.  
One South African flier moaned  
and grunted a chant, while another  
jumped and gyrated in a weird dance  
taught to him by pigmy witch do-  
ctors. The following morning—and this  
was in the middle of the dry season—  
it rained buckets, and their flight was  
cancelled.

Impressed with the efficacy of  
this system, and figuring it might  
come in handy for the Marines some  
times, Capt. E. K. Bruchman, a  
talented lad from Chicago, took notes  
on the music and choreography. As  
a matter of fact, he added a few  
twists strangely resembling the  
Lindy.

Six times during the next few months,  
when rain was needed for the success  
of an operation, the Marines did the voo-  
doo dance. Six times it rained. Many  
rivers overflowed.

Naturally, the boys were pretty  
proud of this evidence that American  
ingenuity can be applied to practically  
anything, and after word got around it  
was inevitable that other members of  
the fighting forces should be curious to  
see how this handy trick was done.

So there came the day when Lt. L. J.  
Lynch, an agile Leatherneck from Kan-  
sas City, Mo., undertook to demonstrate  
a few voodoo steps for a friend. As he  
jiggled, the skies darkened. A few mo-  
ments later—a wild storm broke. Great  
blobs of snow blanketed the area.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HOWARD, L., 37, has been married  
and divorced four times.

"Dr. Crane, I have had tough luck in  
marriage," he ruefully confessed. "Some-  
thing is wrong somewhere."

"After four successive failures, I  
guess maybe I must be at fault. How can  
a man make sure his marriage will not  
fail?"

Pick quality merchandise to start  
with! Don't expect an habitude of a tav-  
ern to become a virtuous, talented wife  
and mother.

Play the batting averages! Select a  
woman who has had a good moral up-  
bringing and who is active in a church.  
A successful wife must know how to  
rear children wisely, operate a home on  
a budget, encourage spiritual and cul-  
tural pursuits, and get along agreeably.

IF A GIRL indulges in liquor, then  
she can become the prey of any design-  
ing male who flatters her vanity and  
meanwhile coaxes her into taking an  
extra drink.

When you're away from home on  
your travels, and she grows lonely, she  
will tend to go back to her habitual  
pleasure haunts. If these were the  
church, you are usually safe.

In a tavern, she may spend the night  
with another man, especially if she is  
sufficiently pretty to arouse his interest.

Remember, a drinking woman's vir-  
ue is always in the custody of her com-  
panions! So use your brains when you  
pick a wife.

After you have wisely selected a wife,  
then you must satisfy her basic hun-  
gers.

The first is gastric, meaning food,  
clothing and shelter, or the so-called  
self-preservation instinct.

THE SECOND is love, including sexual  
enjoyment. Women are far less pas-  
sionate than men, but they do have some  
sex desire.

The average husband hasn't been  
taught enough about marital technique  
to satisfy a wife.

Remember, the anatomical design of  
the two sexes is not suited for satisfac-  
tion in the marital relation, so you must  
add a psychological technique devised  
by the human brain.

## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

November 24, 1902

PAINFUL FALL—Mrs. J. M. H.  
Walters, Bramcote, fell from a porch  
at her home and suffered a fracture of  
her right leg below the knee.

WEDDING—Wilfred G. Fronheiser,  
son of William Fronheiser, King and  
York streets, was married in Washing-  
ton, D. C., to Mrs. Daisy Percle. The  
couple will reside in Pottstown. The  
bridegroom is a member of the glass-  
ware firm of Fronheiser and Mast, with  
a store on High street.

NEW POSITION—Ira D. McCord, of  
Elverson, has assumed a position as a  
teacher at the Soldiers Orphans Home  
at Chester Springs. He has been teach-  
ing in Northern Chester county public  
schools for the past several years.

### 25 Years Ago

November 24, 1927

NONAGENARIAN DIES—John G.  
Miller, 95, died of a stroke at the home  
of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Um-  
stead, 817 Queen street. For many  
years he was an iron worker for the  
Glasgow Iron company.

ACCIDENT—Fred J. Stricker, 222  
Walnut street, suffered painful injuries  
about the head when he was struck at  
High and York streets by a car.

### 10 Years Ago

November 24, 1942

UNION HEAD DIES—Frank Q. Beam,  
77, died at his home, 58 South Charlotte  
street. He was secretary and treasurer  
of the Iron Molders union here for the  
past 50 years. For 40 years he was em-  
ployed by the March Brownback Stove  
company. He came to Pottstown 50 years  
ago.

OPPOSE WORLD FEDERATION—  
Pottstown High school debaters were  
the feature at last night's session of  
the YMCA Open Forum. They decided  
against a world federation as too cum-  
bersome and favor a continental orga-  
nization such as the Pan American Union.  
Speaking for the affirmative were Alvin  
Weiss and Edward Galligan. Opposing  
were Shirley Neyhard and Fay Hutkins.

## BRIDGING THE GAP



## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### Santa's Neighbor...

### Artist Hangs Work...

★ CLOSE TO SANTA—Of all the Potts-  
town area's far-flung servicemen, Air-  
man 2/c James W. McAfee, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Clair McAfee Sr., Pottstown  
RD 2, seems to be in the best position to  
check up on Santa Claus this year. Mc-  
Afee is stationed at Thule Air base,  
Greenland. The farthest north of all Air  
Force installations, it's only 930 miles  
from Santa's headquarters at the North  
Pole. As might be expected, the weather  
at Thule is somewhat harsh. If caught  
outside in a storm, men try to find  
the ropes strung along all roads to serve  
as life lines to the nearest building. The  
Arctic wind there can freeze exposed  
skin in 30 seconds.

THE SITE for Thule was picked  
because its climate is milder than  
that of nearby regions. It only gets to  
40 below zero at Thule. Airman Mc-  
Afee was inducted into the service  
the past Jan. 30. A stock record  
clerk, he's been up in Greenland  
since early the past fall, but the  
Air Force has been cloaking the  
whole operation in secrecy until very  
recently. Before he was inducted,  
he was employed at Wynn Templin's  
drug store, Queen and Keim streets,  
for several years, and then briefly  
at Bethlehem Steel company's plant.

★ EXHIBITION—Andrew Theis, Potts-  
town RD 3, founder and president of  
Pottstown's Contemporary Arts Group,  
will exhibit his water colors and ink  
drawings starting Wednesday at the  
Philadelphia Art Alliance. The young  
artist will be feted at a studio party  
Wednesday night to celebrate the open-  
ing of the show. Theis studied at Girard  
college, the Philadelphia Museum school  
of art and the Barnes foundation at  
Merion. He now maintains a studio in  
Philadelphia, where he has done draft-  
ing for a tool-designing company.

LICENSE TIME—Pottstown mail-  
men began delivering driver license  
applications Saturday. The fee still  
is \$1. Pennsylvania, according to  
the number of applications sent  
out, will have more licensed drivers  
on its highways in 1953, than ever  
before. The total will reach 4,150,000  
... Fifteen years of service were  
rewarded the past Tuesday at the  
Ellis Mock, 1 diamond court, was  
presented with a pin by Mrs. Wil-  
liam E. Mills Sr., president of the  
store.

★ IN TRAINING—Marine Corp. William  
C. Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Fraser, 228 Protestant street, is presently  
serving in Miami, Fla., with the 3rd  
Marine Aircraft Wing, as a photo tech-  
nician. Prior to entering the Marine  
corps in December, 1951, Fraser at-  
tended the University of Pennsylvania  
and Albion college, Michigan. ... In  
case you're thinking of traveling, the  
most universally needed permit for inter-  
national travel is not a passport but  
proof of a recent smallpox vaccination.  
Even countries which require no passport  
or visa ask for smallpox certificates be-  
fore border crossing is permitted.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

"IT WAS as natural as breathing!" we  
often say. Yet the problem of breathing  
is one of the greatest hazards to life be-  
fore we are a day old.

Modern medical science has reduced  
the number of early deaths until man's  
normal span of life has approached 70.  
None of the hazards at various stages of  
life, however, are more threatening than  
those of the infant's first day. In fact,  
if the death rate for the first day were to  
continue throughout life, the average life  
span of man would come to only about  
three months.

While mortality from contagious and  
other diseases has dropped very greatly,  
the mortality rate on the first day of life  
has not decreased too substantially in  
the past generation. About one out of  
every ninety-three babies born now dies  
the first day.

One of the top reasons for these  
deaths, as pointed out by Pathologist Dr.  
Edith Potter, is asphyxia from lack of  
oxygen.

As long as the baby is growing in his  
mother's womb, he has no difficulty be-  
cause the mother supplies all his oxygen  
requirements. Upon birth, however, the  
baby has to take care of his own oxygen  
needs by breathing.

Lack of oxygen is responsible for 60  
percent of the deaths during the first  
hours of life, it is believed.



# +++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

In Lower Pottsgrove Elementary School

## Class Decorates Room With Flags, Map for Central America Study

By JOYCE HIGH  
In Room 5, Section 6B, at the Lower Pottsgrove Consolidated School, several people from our class have been busy making our room more attractive.  
A committee of boys which included John Gible, Raymond Schreyer and Donald Detweiler drew a blackboard border which illustrates our present social studies unit on Central America.  
Along with this six other

people made flags to represent six of the Central American countries. Dorothy Aiken drew a map of Honduras, Judy Meloy drew Panama's map, John Gible made Costa Rica's map, a map of Nicaragua was drawn by Vernon Lee Cheatham, El Salvador's map was made by Raymond Schreyer and Joyce High drew the map of Guatemala. These were added to our decorations.

## Class Begins Study On American Indians

By MARIAN YOUNGBLOOD  
Since we have completed our unit on fruit, we have begun the studying of Indians.

To this week, we have discussed the differences and likeness of Indians. We have found out how the Indians live on the reservations, and that all the Indians today are not on reservations.

We are now going to be studying about different tribes of Indians, starting with the Plains Indians. Their chief means of survival was the buffalo. Their skins were used for tent coverings, clothing and cooking utensils.

Some of the other tribes of Indians we will study are the Pueblo, Navaho, and the Indians of our own region.

Our bulletin board shows things for which we should be thankful since this is the Thanksgiving season. The things are a church, a Bible, food people and others.

This decoration was made and arranged by Beverly Swavely, Shirley Schollenberger, Donald Yocum and Jon Huneke.

## Association Estimates Public School Enrolment

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—The National Education association estimated today there will be 27,533,054 public school pupils enrolled throughout the nation this school year. That is an increase of about 821,000 over the 26,711,656 estimated for 1951-52.

There was a gain of 917,000 the past year as compared with 1950-51, the association said.

## Giant Squid Drops From Ocean Scene

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—Anybody missed the giant squid?  
He appears to have dropped out of sight for the past 20 years, the Smithsonian Institution said today, possibly indicating that he is nearing extinction.

If so, probably no one but the giant squid himself would shed many tears.  
The Smithsonian houses under its red brick spires—no beauties themselves, incidentally—some fairly fearsome relics can be expected to be prosaic about them. But its news release describes the giant squid this way:  
"A monster, sinister creature, great 10-tentacled mollusk, which sometimes reached an overall length of 55 feet."  
"This fantastic creature of the oceans," it continued, "probably gave rise to many sea-serpent reports. Its 30-foot-long, torpedo-shaped body with the tentacles extended in front would appear decidedly snakelike in the water."

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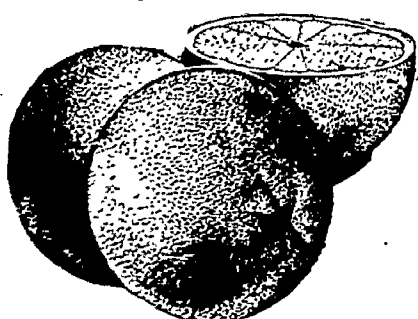
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## 2-Year-Old Found; Was Lost 24 Hours

AVELLA, Nov. 23 (A)—They found 2-year-old George "Butch" Bell today, alive and fairly well, after he had been lost nearly 24 hours in the cold and the rain.

Volunteers came on the little boy in a dense thicket about 2 1/2 miles from his home in this southwestern Pennsylvania community of 3000.

Butch's clothing — he wore only a T-shirt and blue jeans over his underclothes — was soaked from the showers which had fallen intermittently since he disappeared shortly after noon yesterday.

His face, hands and legs bore scratches from thorns and twigs. He was found in a thicket so densely grown and difficult of access that one of the rescuers said: "I don't see how he ever got in there."

George didn't say anything. He tried to speak but his voice came out in a hoarse croak. He could only cling to his rescuers and sob.

## FAMILY RESCUED —

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prison were awash with from 6 to 12 inches of water, as were many other smaller bridges along the length of the creek.

Police Chief Arthur W. Simon, Marlborough-Red Hill-Green Lane, reported the Green Lane fire company was called out to pump some residents' basements free of Perkiomen water.

EPHRAIM LONG and about four other residents pumped two Summerville basements free of water, he added.

Street lights in Red Hill only were put out of commission, a borough fireman reported. They were out from about 10 o'clock Friday night until 10 o'clock the next morning.

Paul Walker, engineer of the borough fire company, directed five men in freeing the basement of his home at 201 West Third street, and several other cellars with the company's portable pump.

There was no storm damage reported in Pennsburg.

## HIT-RUN CHARGE —

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loway, who said Wilson had allegedly driven the car which was involved in a hit and run collision with the parked automobile of Jacob R. Sotter, shortly after 1 a. m. Saturday.

The arresting officers said that Walters fled the scene of the accident which occurred near the Sotter residence. The youth was also operating a car while his license was revoked, it was charged.

The front of the automobile driven by the Walters was damaged as were the grill bumper and fenders of the Sotter car.

## 'PETE' ESCAPES —

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of home would create a longing to return.

But no such luck. Just then another bird flew into the same tree and the shy parakeet, quite unadjusted to other feathered companions, flew "off toward Hanover street."

Pete's flight took place at approximately 11 a. m. and Mrs. Seivert, who hasn't heard from the bird since, is quite concerned over her pet.

SHE AND her husband have had the parakeet for only six months. It was described by Mrs. Seivert as "just like a child in the house."

For the benefit of those who will be on the lookout for Pete in an effort to return it to its owners, Mrs. Seivert gave the following description of the bird:

"He's light blue in color with a deeper blue streak across his back and by the way, he's also very vain. He'd sit for hours perched on a clock in our living room looking at himself in a mirror."

## ART'S DINER SOLD —

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dining car to John Mickiewicz, owner of the Phoenix diner, Phoenixville.

Mickiewicz moved the Sunnyside diner to his property in Phoenixville, attaching one to the other.

Sheely also had owned the Phoenix diner for several years. He originated the diner in 1940 and operated it in conjunction with his operations in Pottstown for several years after 1942.

The restaurateur got his start in the business at John B. Stetson company, Philadelphia, in 1925. He was assistant manager of the company cafeteria for five years and manager for seven years.

At the Stetson company, Sheely said he supervised the preparation and serving of meals to 3500 persons daily.

Sheely lives in Birchrunville with his wife and two children, Helen, 17, and Earl Jr., 19.

## DRUNK DRIVING —

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car. It was at this time that Dobbs, traveling east on the highway, allegedly came speeding by, almost hitting the three men and the burning car.

GULDIN SAID he immediately chased Dobbs in his own automobile and arrested him as the latter applied his brakes at the intersection of Routes 83 and 100 and skidded to a halt facing north and south.

Upon returning to the site of the damaged automobile, Guldin said he found the motorist gone, evidently after putting out the fire himself.

## Men Hunt Ghosts In English Mansion; They Employ Radar

HOVE, Eng., Nov. 23 (A)—This morning, a few minutes after the clock struck midnight, five men tiptoed down the gloomy, cobwebbed hall of Hove's 200-year-old haunted mansion, and began a ghost hunt—with radar.

Boards creaked and outside fog and snow swirled about the ancient building on the bleak channel coast, whose ghost is reputed to delight in moving paint pots, ornaments and other odd paraphernalia through locked doors.

The five electronic-equipped spook trackers, all members in good standing of Sussex Ghost Hunters, quickly set up a radar screen and beamed it down the Hove ghost's favorite rickety passageway. Chief Hunter Ted Henry taped up doors and keyholes and flanked the radar machine with cotton threads tacked to adjoining walls.

An assistant, Bruce Copen, got his electronic magnetic pendulum and divining rod into position. Then the ghost hunters settled down and here is a reported log of what happened:

12:12 a. m.—Radar screen suddenly comes alive and blips (sort of images) start to dance across. One of the hunters lets go with a camera flash bulb, but nothing is seen in the eerie light. Screen continues to register.

12:15 a. m.—A creak is heard, then a noise like a cough. Feet shuffle. Loud bang and radar machine is thrown off. Silence.

12:35 a. m.—Hunters turn on lights, see nothing. Check ghost traps, find nothing visibly disturbed.

That's the report from Hove mansion, where three caretakers have been frightened out by the strange goings on, and which no one would rent for 20 years.

## SWIMMING DEER —

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71 years I never saw a deer swim—and so gracefully, too!"

A REPORT by Mrs. Benjamin Reimour, Spring City Rd., indicated there may have been two bucks in the river. She said the deer she saw "floating" with the current in the river past the Home Water company near her home at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning had six points, not four.

Mrs. Reimour said her son, Benjamin Jr., 27, spotted the buck first and summoned her. Her husband, superintendent of the company, and Charles Good, Spring City Rd. employee of the water firm, also saw the deer, Mrs. Reimour said.

The Pacific Ocean is about twice the size of the Atlantic.

## Salvador Dali Starts Nuclear Mysticism

PARIS, Nov. 23 (A)—Spanish Painter Salvador Dali solemnly announced today, without a quiver of his waxed mustaches, that he has given up the world of surrealism for a new philosophy — nuclear mysticism.

It is, he said gravely, atomic. And the fountain of this new philosophy, upon which he is to base his future works, is the United States.

Dali sails day after tomorrow on the SS America for New York after seven months of seclusion in a village on Spain's Costa Brava where he dreamed up the new mysticism.

"I listened to Bach, turned to asceticism, neither smoked nor drank during this period," he explained. A canvas depicting the assumption of the virgin emerged from this interval of contemplation.

The painting, which he says is "sensational, because it is the opposite of the atom bomb," represents the corporeal ascension of Mary, a Roman Catholic dogma which Pope Pius XII promulgated some time ago.

"The atom bomb represents the disintegration of matter. My painting represents the integration of the body of the Virgin into Heaven," he explained in an interview.

## FLIGHT CANCELED —

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the city airport. They arrived back in Pottstown at 3 p. m.

The association will hold a joint meeting with the Pottstown Pilot club Dec. 11 at Lakeside inn. Business of the monthly meeting will include nomination of AOPA officers and discussion with the Pilots club of a group flight to take place Dec. 14.

## BOBBY WALTERS —

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panding the tissues and causing the convulsions.

In referring to future X-ray treatments to combat this new manifestation of the disease, the doctor said, "I'm afraid he won't last long enough."

Medication finally stopped the convulsions late in the morning and Bobby lapsed into his coma which lasted for periods up to a half hour. When he came out of it for a few minutes he was very dazed, his father said.

Walters' vigil by his son's bedside lasted until 5 p. m., when Bobby finally came out of his coma and was given an injection to combat his pain and force him to sleep.

"During the day," the father related, "Bobby spoke only two words and that was when he asked me for some ice cream and water. He seemed to recognize me because I was the only one that could get it down him."

When Bobby's physician heard that he had come out of the coma, his first words were, "I was a bit afraid he was not going to make it."

RATHER THAN base his opinion on unfounded optimism, the doctor truthfully admitted that "Bobby's chances of living are now very slim because the danger lies in the cancerous brain substance expanding and causing death."

This sudden turn for the worse came out of what seemed like recovery for Bobby.

Only three weeks ago, doctors felt that the boy's condition had improved to the point of permitting him to spend weekends at home with his family.

But the past week, Bobby

weakened again. The hospital had to issue a call for blood donors because the boy needed transfusions quickly to replace the red corpuscles that were being destroyed as a result of the X-ray treatments for his cancer.

Mercury readers again responded to this call as they had to the previous one which netted over \$6700 that sent Bobby to the hospital and has been paying for his treatments.

AS INDIVIDUAL READERS and the Empire Hook and Ladder company, which has its own blood bank, offered to give the life saving fluid, the local branch of the Red Cross announced that they would supply all of Bobby's blood needs, "past, present and future."

Then came the past Friday when his doctor said, "I found him not his usual bright self, which made me suspect that something was wrong." This was confirmed yesterday.

Walters said from his home last night that the entire family was "just sitting and waiting with dread for the hospital to call and tell that it's all over for Bobby."

But with the prayers being said by the Walters family go the countless prayers of thousands of Mercury readers who know the little boy's story of pain and suffering and who prayed for him in the past and will pray for him again.

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## SALES TO MINORS —

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tail bar today. Before it can be closed permanently or suspended, a hearing must be held in Philadelphia by the Liquor Control board to decide the

case. "Even at that, a fine may be levied and the place will continue to operate," the spokesman for the juvenile authorities said.

The source reported that before any hearing is held there will be more charges "tagged onto the two charges which closed the bar Friday night."

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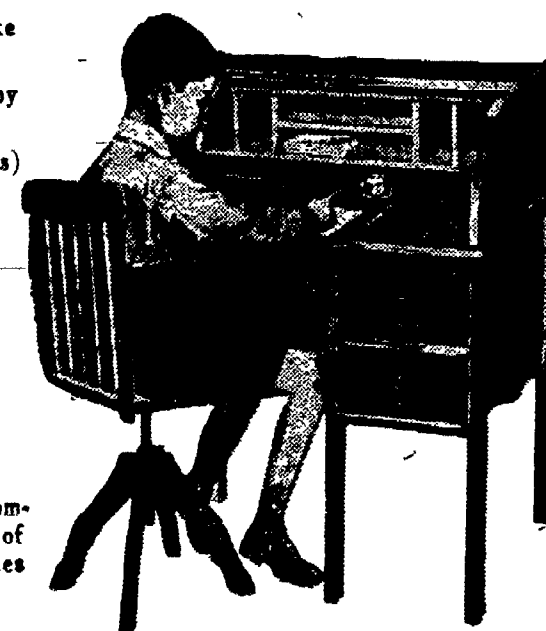
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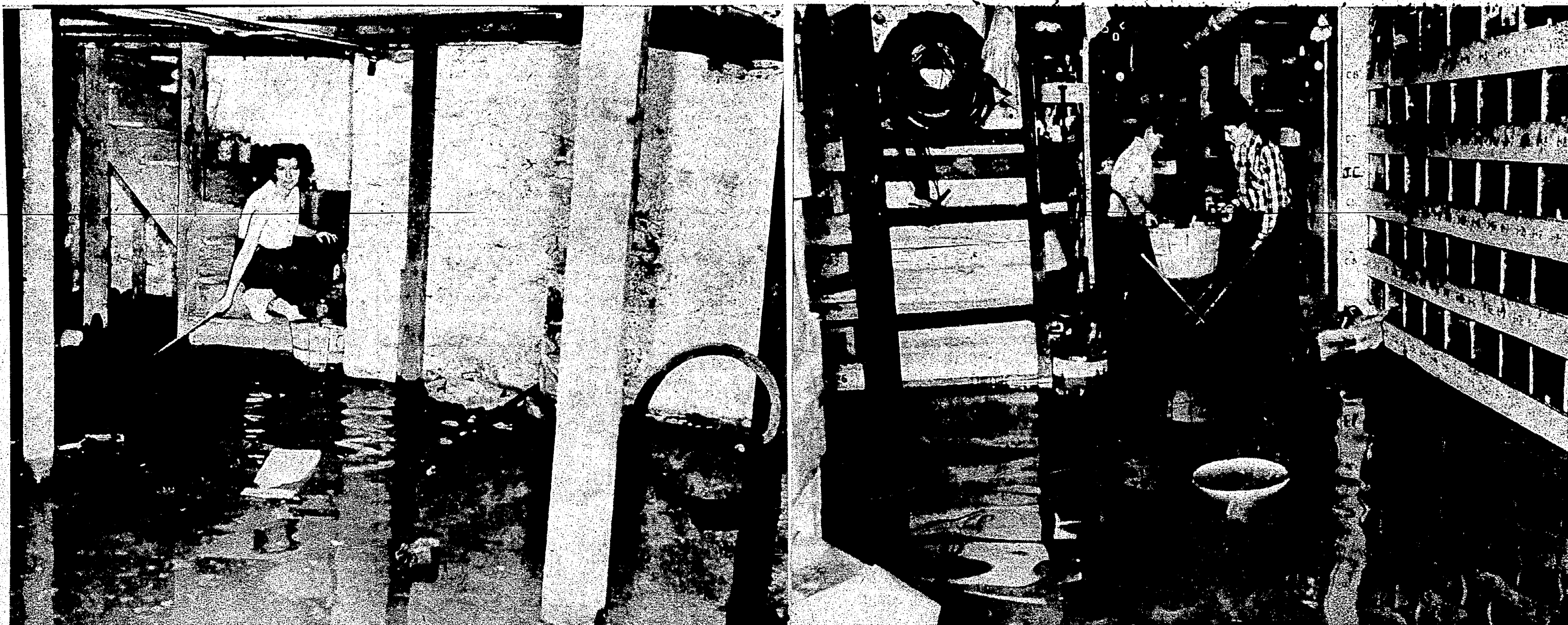
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Curtains—Downstairs



# Mercury's Photographers Range Wide For Picture-Stories of Effects of Rain



Mrs. Mary Moser uses a stick to help her fish floating items out of the 18 inches of water which filled the basement of her Schwenksville RD home, Saturday morning. The housewife was able to rescue

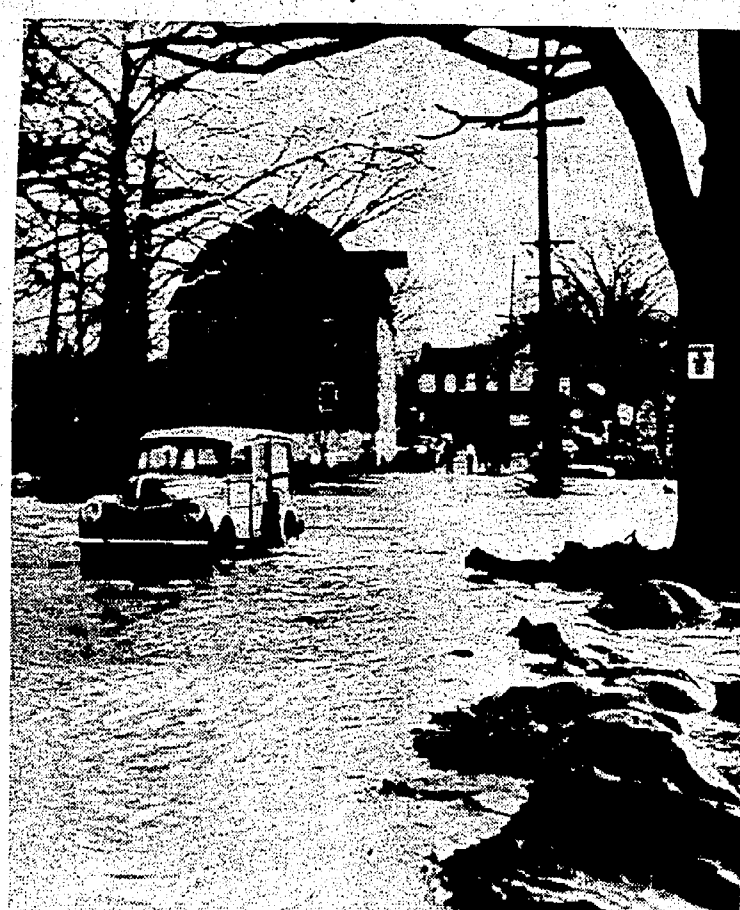
a number of jars of preserves from low basement shelves before the water reached them.

Richard Prospero, (left), 14, of 224 South street, and Carl Cotellese, 13, of 220 South street, part-time employees of Lester R. Daub, a tinsmith, wade through 18 inches of water in Daub's basement sup-

ply room at 114 South Hanover street to rescue Daub's stock. The water rose to 22 inches after seeping through floor and wall cracks.

## Photographs Show Effects of Flood

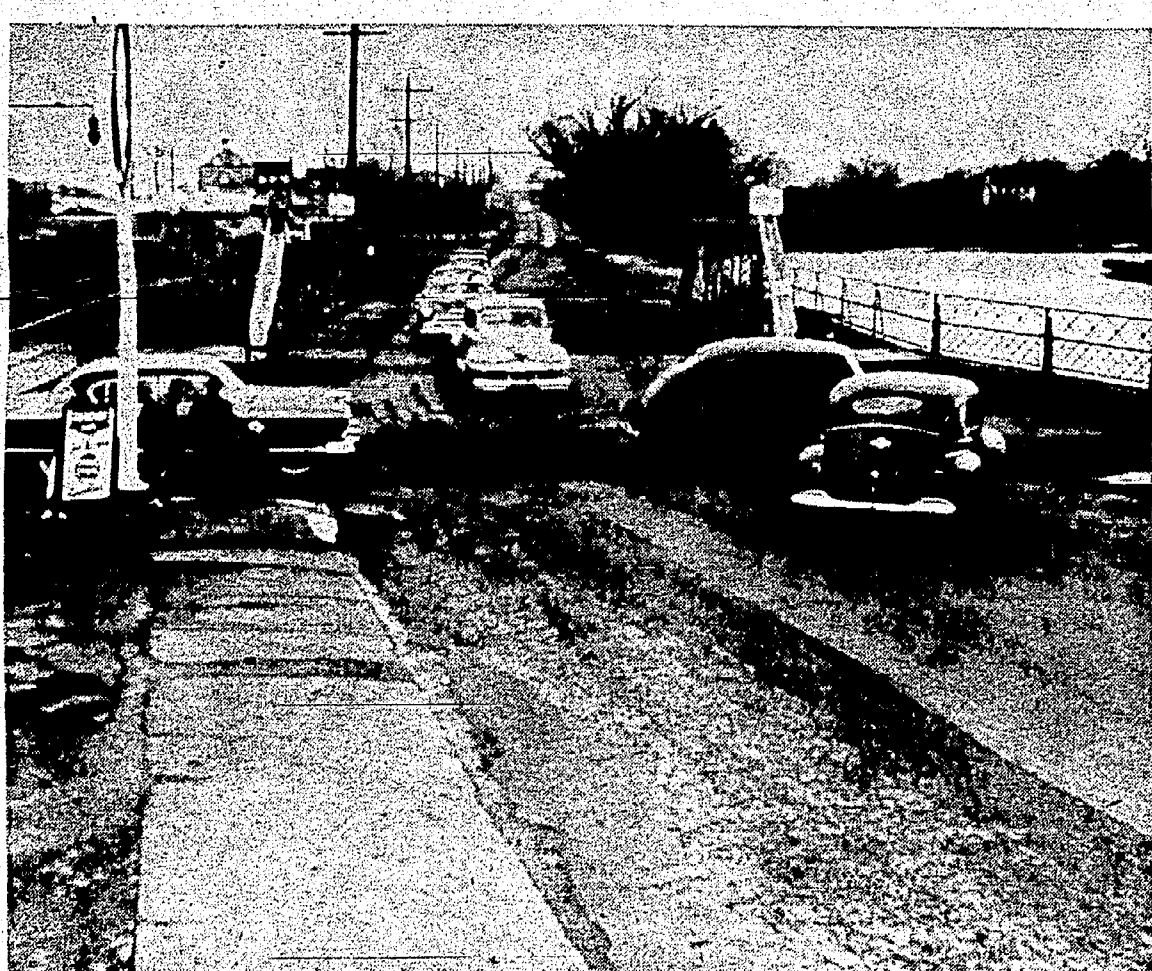
Mercury Photographers Eugene Orlando and Maurice Himes waded through knee and sometimes hip-deep water Saturday morning for the photos on this page and the front page which show Pottstown area residents caught again by flood waters from the Schuylkill river and Perkiomen and Manatawny creeks.



A station wagon makes its way slowly through 6 inches of flood water over the Perkiomenville bridge in Perkiomenville as other motorists watch to see if the vehicle's motor will be stalled by the water.



Donald Clemmer, Schwenksville, sticks a shovel into Perkiomen creek flood water as it rushes out of the basement of the Old Mill Tavern in Schwenksville Saturday, to show the water is about a foot deep.



Above is the beginning of the hours-long traffic jam at King and Manatawny streets caused by the flooding of a 150-foot section of West High street under the Colebrookdale bridge Saturday morning. Westbound traffic on West High was detoured up Manatawny and eastbound up Gable avenue to West King. Flooded Manatawny park baseball diamond at upper right in photo.



Lester H. Freed Jr., Schwenksville RD sits in a canoe in 16 inches of Perkiomen creek flood water in the basement of the home of a neighbor, Charles C. Smith, Loux road, prior to helping Smith remove household goods to safety. Smith had stored the canoe in the basement at the end of the Summer.



Jacob Rawn, Creamery road, Skippack township, wades in shin-deep water from the rain-swollen Perkiomen creek on Route 113 near Graterford prison to determine whether the water is too deep for his car to drive through it. This is just one of the

points along the Perkiomen flooded Saturday as the creek rampaged over its banks after being fed for four days by heavy rains.





—Mercury Staff Photo  
If the young lady loaded down with bundles in the ringed photograph has any money left after her Christmas purchases are made she can consider herself lucky. If her pocketbook is empty now, she is still lucky because there is \$2.50 at The Mercury office waiting to help fill her purse. All the lady has to do to get her cash award is to call at The Mercury office, identify herself and name the place her picture was taken. The Pottstown Mercantile bureau will award \$2.50 every day to shoppers in Santa Clausland who are caught in The Mercury photographer's camera and find their faces peering out of the ring.

### Grocery Buyer Finds Prize Money One Way to Beat High Cost of Living

Shopping for the weekly groceries may be expensive with the high cost of living today, but Mrs. Thelma Griesemer, 20 North Main street, Spring City, found a little relief in the bill for this week's supply.

The Spring City housewife was the target for The Mercury's photographer while she shopped for the family's food and is the latest winner of the \$2.50 cash award presented by the Pottstown Mercantile bureau through The Mercury.

Her eyes were fast on the long, white tape coming out of the cash register at the Acme market, 324 High street, when a flashbulb went off. "I saw a photographer standing in a corner, but he didn't seem to be paying any attention to me so I thought no more about it," she said. "I never dreamed I would see my picture in The Mercury."

Early Saturday morning before Mrs. Griesemer had a chance to look at The Mercury, Mrs. Evelyn Evans, called her and told her of the good fortune.

The lucky woman's husband, Robert, and her daughter, Gail, two, feel that they are winners as well as Mrs. Griesemer since the groceries were being bought for them, too.

Griesemer is a welder at Spicer Manufacturing division of Dana corporation.

The Mercantile bureau will continue to award \$2.50 each day throughout the Christmas season to shoppers in the borough's Santa Clausland. The Mercury photographer will maintain his vigilance for unsuspecting patrons of the business district.

The next ringed photo you see may be your own.

### US Asked to Recognize Revolution of Chinese

LONDON, Nov. 23 (AP)—Aneurin Bevan, leader of the Labor party's far left wing, declared today the Korean War would end in a matter of weeks if America would "recognize the Chinese revolution as an accomplished fact."

Bevan said there is no use trying to get Red China to agree to a truce "if US money and arms are pouring into Formosa to enable Chiang Kai-Shek to resume civil war."

He urged the nations of Europe to "exert a little more influence than they have in the last few years on the Administration of the United States" and asserted:

"General Eisenhower should realize that Britain will not support any solution in Korea which involves an extension of the conflict against the Chinese."

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### UN Marauder Bombers Roar Low, Destroy Supply-Carrying Trucks

SEOUL, Monday, Nov. 24 (AP)—UN Marauder bombers roaring low over North Korea's twisting roads last night destroyed 200 trucks carrying supplies to the Red front lines—their biggest nightly bag in a year.

The catch ran the US Fifth Air Force destruction claim for the B-26S to 1170 trucks in the past nine days.

The Fifth Air Force also said its Sabre jets shot down one Communist MIG-15 jet in a two-minute dogfight yesterday, eight miles up over northwest Korea.

It was the seventh straight day of Sabre victories and ran their score for the period to 17 MIGS shot down, two probably destroyed and four damaged.

TWELVE US B-26s from Okinawa last night slammed 120 tons of bombs on a Red communications center near Sinanju, 40 miles north of the Red Korean capital of Pyongyang, on the west coast. The area contained up to 600 barracks-type buildings before the attack, the Air Force said.

UN rockets and artillery spectacularly broke up probing skirmishes by about 425 Chinese soldiers around Pinpoint hill on Sniper ridge early today. The troops fought with hand grenades and small arms before the heavier weapons took over and beat the Reds.

It was the 42d straight day of fighting on the battered central front.

Associated Press Correspondent John Randolph reported from the front that the Red action was "definitely no attack but only a feeling out probe on the part of the Chinese to test and evaluate South Korean strength."

US Second division headquarters reported an unusual strafing attack by four jet planes at dusk yesterday.

### Withdrawal of Forces Announced by French

HANOI, Indochina, Nov. 23 (AP)—The French high command announced tonight the general withdrawal of forces from the hilltop town of Sonla to the strongly reinforced airbase of Na San, 117 miles west of Hanoi. The Communist-led Vietminh drove to within six miles of the key defense position at Sonla.

The French, falling back from Sonla, 15 miles northwest of Na San, readied themselves for a knockout battle with an estimated 18,000 Vietminh rushing upon the air base.

Also, Thomas L. Wood, Pottstown, Pa.

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Monico Seedless Raisins	pkg. 19c
Monico Sweet Gherkins	8-oz. bot. 19c

### 3 Drivers' Licenses Suspended, 1 Revoked And 15 Reslored

Three drivers' licenses were suspended, one revoked and 15 restored by the State Bureau of Highway Safety for the week of Nov. 3, it was announced yesterday.

Those suspended were Paul Kreibel, Barto RD; J. Gardner Quigg, 125 Pikeland avenue, Spring City; and Joseph W. Carl, Spring City RD 1.

The license of Charles W. Carty, Schwenksville, was revoked.

Restorations included licenses of Joseph Hughes, Road A, Hildale; George W. Robinson, Pottstown RD 4; Kenneth Jay Bauer, Church road, Linfield; Russell S. Moyer Jr., Evansburg RD 1, Collegeville; Howard Irving Loscig Jr., Pottstown RD 1.

Also, Thomas L. Wood, Pottstown RD 4; Rudolph Marinarm, Graterford; Paul Yerger, 373 Laurel street; Andrew F. Benensky, 640 Vine street, Stowe; Philip Raden, 527 Beech street; William Myers, 351 King street; William C. Brobst, Pottstown RD 1.

Also, Chauncey Anderson Morehouse, Perkiomen school, Seminary avenue, Pennsburg; Stephen K. Piechota, Pottstown RD 4, and William P. Kleinhans, 38 Woodrow avenue, Sinking Spring.

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### Unknown Work Found, Soviet Press Reports

MOSCOW, Nov. 23 (AP)—The Soviet press reported today the discovery and premiere performance of a hitherto unknown work by the Russian composer Alexander Borodin.

It was identified as a sonata for cello and was performed by Yakov Slobodkin and Arnold Kaplan in a small hall in Moscow conservatory.

The newspaper Evening Moscow said Borodin, who lived from 1834 to 1887, was believed to have composed the sonata during a stay in Heidelberg from 1859 to 1862. It said the manuscript was found in Leningrad.

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## Phoenixville Area Man Pays \$25 Fine Following Accident in Spring City

Raymond Mossie, Phoenixville, Pa., was fined \$25 and costs by Justice of the Peace H. A. Shakespear in Spring City on a motor violation charge Saturday.

Following an investigation by Police Chief John Hanebury, Mossie was charged with backing into a parked car, causing \$140 damage and failing to leave name and address. The car he hit, parked on New Street, Spring City, was owned by Robert High, Pottstown RD. The accident happened the past Wednesday.

## Hospital Notes

Twin daughters were born in Phoenixville hospital to Mrs. Kenneth Yerger, Royersford, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Kline, Royersford; Clarence Shantz, Spring City, and S. Raymond Bauer, Spring City RD 1, were admitted to the hospital.

Mrs. Edward Emery, Spring City RD 1, were discharged.

## MORE TWIN-BORO NEWS ON PAGE 22

## Twin-Boro Classified

### Deaths

**DEERY**—In Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown, on Sunday, Nov. 23, 1952, George Orlando Deery, husband of Ada (Sayer) Deery, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Interment in Zion's cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

**KOLB**—In East Vincent, on Friday, Nov. 21, 1952, Laura Kolb, wife of Amos Kolb, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, all services in Vincent Memorial church at 2 p. m. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, Monday evening 7 to 9.

### In Memoriam

**DEAROLF**—The family of Leon F. Dearolf wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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## DEATHS-FUNERALS

GEORGE ORLANDO DEERY, 68, OF 1115 WEST MAIN STREET, NORRISTOWN, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown, after an illness of three months.

Born in East Pikeland township, Chester county, he was the son of the late George K., and Henrietta Deery. He lived in Norristown, past 27 years and was employed by L. Earl Frederick as a tinsmith.

Surviving are his wife, Ada N. (Sayer) Deery; a son, Stanley, Philadelphia; a daughter, Ada May, wife of Edmund Green, Bridgeport; three sisters: Mrs. Maggie Austin, Phoenixville; Mrs. Clara Lacy, Allentown, and Mrs. Agnes Segner, Kimberton, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 331 New Street, Spring City, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in Zion's cemetery.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 241-43 First avenue, Phoenixville, for DAVID HOWELL WARREN, 60, husband of Caroline Ford Warren, who died at his home, 238 MORGAN STREET, PHOENIXVILLE, Friday morning. Interment will be made in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

He was employed at Kulp and Gordon Motor company, Phoenixville, until illness forced his retirement a few years ago. He was born in Schuylkill township, son of the late William and Catherine Howell Warren. He was a member of First Baptist church, Phoenixville.

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## Hospital Auxiliary Plans Pre-Christmas Gathering

Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary will have its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Baptist recreation center, Fourth avenue and Church street, Royersford.

The program after the business session will be a pre-Christmas party, including games, singing of Christmas carols and a gift exchange. Each person attending was requested to bring a gift.

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## Churches Urged to Lead Fight for Brotherhood

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 23 (AP)—President Truman said today America's churches must lead the fight for brotherhood, decency and better lives for all our people.

"Our churches must not become a place to hide from the facts of the world about us, nor a mere badge of social respectability," the President declared.

"Too often," he said, "our churches have been blind to their most important function, which is to bring about the application of religious principles in our daily lives and our work."

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## Philadelphia Concert Violinist Will Make Boyertown Appearance Soon

Joseph Diamante, young Philadelphia concert violinist, will make his Boyertown debut in the Boyertown High school auditorium in a concert Thursday night, Dec. 11, sponsored by the Area Celebrity concert association.

Diamante is in his late twenties but has a background of professional appearances that would do credit to one many years older.

Born in Philadelphia of Italian parents, young Joseph received his first violin training from his father, beginning at the age of 4. At 10, he began his serious studies which culminated in his graduation from the Philadelphia Musical academy in 1942.

He had made his professional debut earlier, in 1940, as soloist with the Pennsylvania Symphony. The years since then have seen him appear with many orchestras and in solo recitals.



JOSEPH DIAMANTE

DURING THE life of the National Youth orchestra, which the famous Leopold Stokowski brought into being, Diamante acted as concertmaster. This past summer, he participated in the Aspen, Colo., festival where he performed with the many famous artists who have made Aspen world-renowned for its Summer music.

The performance will be open to concert association members only. Tickets will not be on sale at the door.

## Women's Welfare Group Sels Meeting Next Week

A meeting of the Welfare department of the Woman's Club of Boyertown will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m., in the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Special work will be done for the Reading hospital at that time and the meeting is in charge of J. Clifford Levensgood.

## ARTILLERY DAY NOTED MOSCOW, Nov. 23

The Moscow press noted Soviet Artillery Day today with editorials and stories praising Russia's artillery as "the chief fire shock force of the Soviet Army."

### Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**

**BECHTEL**—In Boyertown RD 1, on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1952, Laura Y. (Conrad), widow of Richard S. Bechtel, age 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**WELLER**—In Boyertown, on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1952, Katie (Wolfgang) Nue, widow of Augustus Weller, age 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Ott)

**Card of Thanks**

**KELLER**

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown, for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Elva H. Keller. The FAMILY

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## DEATHS—FUNERALS

**LAURA Y. (CONRAD) BECHTEL**, 75, died on Saturday at her home in **PIKE TOWNSHIP BOYERTOWN RD 1**.

She was a native of Oley Township, a daughter of the late Ephraim and Emma (Yinglong) Conrad and was a member of St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church.

Her husband, Richard S. Bechtel, died three and one-half months ago.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. Laura Rohrbach, 610 North Charlotte street, Pottstown; Paul, 342 Lincoln avenue, Pottstown; Frank, at home, and Edith, wife of George Reinert, at home; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Sallie, wife of Milton Moyer, Reading, and Alice, wife of Herman Hafer, Boyertown RD 2, and one brother, Frank, Stony Creek Mills.

Services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p. m., from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Hill Church cemetery.

**KATIE (WOLFGANG) WELLER**, 81, 218 NORTH READING AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, widow of Augustus Weller, died on Saturday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Smith.

She was a daughter of the late Jacob and Anna (Yerger) Wolfgang and was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown.

Surviving are these children: Edwin W. Edginger, 320 East Fourth street, Boyertown; Edna, wife of Harvey Gottshall, Topton; Bertha M., wife of Warren M. Smith, at whose home she died; Carrie, wife of William Steffy, Topton; Florence, wife of Mahlon Dietrich, Maxatawny; Franklin, Kutztown; Russell, Topton; and Mrs. Dorothy Barlo, Topton; 27 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one brother, William Wolfgang, 508 Spruce street, Pottstown. Her husband died seven years ago.

Services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p. m., from a funeral home at 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

Services for **ELVA H. KELLER**, 48 EAST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, were held on Saturday at 2 p. m., from a funeral home at 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Harper I. Schneck, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, officiated.

Interment was made in the Hill Church cemetery.

Bearers were Ernest Hummer, Harold Hummer, Albert Hummer, Lester Heydt, Earl Conrad and John Fronheiser.

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## Held in Germany



American business man Robert N. Harms (above), of Winter Park, Fla., is being held in a French zone jail in Germany on charges of alleged currency and customs violations. His attorney, Earl Carroll, insists Harms is being used as a huge defense construction scandal. Arrest of two Americans and 34 German contractors has started a probe of reported bribery and corruption.

## Nepalese Leader Dies; Children Numbered 27

BOMBAY, India, Nov. 23 (AP)—Maharaja Gen. Yudha Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, 78, most prolific of Nepal's onetime Hereditary family of prime ministers, died of cirrhosis today at Dehra Dun, India, where he settled after giving up his political career in Nepal.

Yudha Shumshere was premier and commander-in-chief of Nepal for 13 years, until 1945 when he abdicated. He had 11 daughters and 16 sons, including Gen. Kiran Shumshere, now commander-in-chief of the Nepalese Army, who was at his bedside.

Services for **IRA R. SCHWANG, ROYERSFORD**, were held yesterday at 2 p. m., from a funeral home at 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiated.

Interment was made in Oley Churches cemetery, Spangsville.

Bearers were Carl Schwanger, Peter Zalocusky, Dr. Daniel B. Kohler, Stanley Rhoads, Donald Repko and Lloyd Renninger.

## COLLEGEVILLE

Mrs. Thelma Landes, corr. Phone Collegeville 4111, Kenneth Wanner, del. Phone Collegeville 5042.

Mrs. Allen Gehret, Fairview Village, was the guest of honor at a surprise stork shower given in her behalf by Mrs. Howard J. Musselman and Mrs. Stanley Kurylo, Evansburg. The event was held at the Musselman home, East River road, Collegeville RD 1. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Gehret from a gayly decorated baby coach with blue and pink streamers. Guests attended from Fair View, Eagleville, Center Square, Collegeville and Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz and sons, Walnut street, Royersford, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brandiff Jr. and daughter, 112 West Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hankins, "Long Lane Farm," West Third avenue, have returned from a ten week combined business and vacation trip to the west coast and other points of interest. The Hankins also enjoyed sight-seeing in a number of the Canadian National parks in western Canada, including Gaspar park and Banff National park. They were on a guided tour of the Mother Lode country of northern California, where the gold rush was staged, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Keyser and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Wolgast, Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Curtis Sr., 67 East Third avenue, observed their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Curtis will be remembered as the former Helen Ebright of Darby. The Curtis' were married in Media. A dinner and theater party marked the event.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson "The Lone Pine," Collegeville road, Collegeville RD 1, was hostess to members of the Collegeville chapter of Pennsylvania society of Farm Women when they met at her home for dessert luncheon and a business meeting, yesterday at 1 o'clock. Reports of the annual Antique show held earlier in the week were received.

Claude Perosa, Collegeville RD 1, is a surgical patient at Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Verish, Phoenixville, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Montgomery hospital. Mrs. Verish is the former Florence Bechtel.

Some Petrels spent most of their time on or over water, going to land only for nesting.

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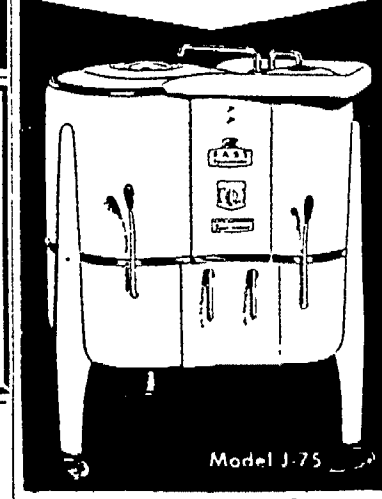
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Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Gerhard and daughter, Pauline, Woxall, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerhard and son, Morwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhard.

The Perkiomenville Valley Stamp club which met at the Winner home enjoyed pictures of Charlie Chaplin in England and also Abbott and Costello in England. These pictures were shown because the subject of the evening was the stamps of England. The next meeting will be held at the Winner home on Friday evening. Nine members attended and there were seven visitors.

Mrs. Charles Roshong Jr. accompanied her father, Ralph Koehler, on a trip to Indian Rocks, Fla. Mr. Koehler expects to spend the Winter in Florida and Mrs. Roshong will return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lachlan, Fort Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baghurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lawrence, Norristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harman Brinkman.

John Child Jr., Chestnut Hill, is spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Clifford Landis, while recuperating from a cold.

Robert Fretz who is stationed in the Navy in Washington, D. C., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fretz.

The monthly meeting of the Upper Salford PTA was held at

the Salford school last night. The special feature of the evening were pictures of the Yukon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huber were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crouthamel, Souderton.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fretz on Tuesday.

Much of the food of oysters is microscopic plants and animals.

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Plenty of ingeniously arranged storage space is a feature of this home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Keiser at 1415 Sunset drive, which was built in 1944 by Stanley Swinehart, Pottstown contractor. At the back of the garage is a storage compartment under which the hood of the car fits neatly. In the master bedroom (right, upstairs) is a closet big enough to contain the entrance to the attic stairway.

Downstairs with the living room, which is 12 by 16 feet, plus 2 1/2 feet for the bay, are a dining room and kitchen. Upstairs are a three bedrooms and bath. Between the red bricks is dark gray mortar. The shutters are green. The Keisers added the shrubbery and lantern themselves. Keiser is a distributor of upholstery supplies in Philadelphia. On the porch are Mrs. Keiser with their two children, Earl F. Jr. (left), 4, and Virginia, 2.

### Publisher Shot, Wounded Critically in Malatya

ANKARA, Turkey, Nov. 23 (AP)—Ahmet Emin Yalman, American-

educated publisher of the independent Istanbul newspaper Vatan, was shot and wounded critically in Malatya last night by two assailants who escaped.

Yalman, who had gone to Malatya, south of Ankara, with Prime Minister Adnan Menderes on a political trip, was leaving the telephone office when the unidentified assailants fired five shots at him. Three took effect.

Vatan is one of Turkey's leading newspapers. Yalman has been in newspaper work for about 40 years.

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## +++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

— In Upper Pottsgrove School —

### Stowe High School Holds Bazaar In Gym; Chorus and Band Perform

The Athletic Association of West Pottsgrove High school held its annual bazaar the past Wednesday in the school gymnasium.

The bazaar opened its doors to the public at 7:15 p. m. The price of admission was a donation of money or of any article that could be sold at the various stands.

The bazaar featured such amusements as a fish pond, a cane-ringing table and dart throwing at balloons. There were two stands used for the sale of the articles donated by many contributors.

There were also stands for the sale of refreshments and of pennants and emblems. All of the con-

cessions were under the direction of members of the faculty and student council.

TO PROVIDE further and different entertainment, the mixed chorus and the junior band performed for the first time this year. The chorus was composed of boys and girls from grades seven to ten. They sang four selections: "Now Thank We All Our God," "The Hikers," "Blow the Man Down," and "The Galway Piper."

The junior band also played four selections. They were "Evening Idyl," "Star March," "Marilyn Waltz," and "Commander March."

### Honor Roll Shows 28 With 'B' Average

By LEIDY GAUGLER

The following students have qualified for the honor roll with an average of "B" or better.

Grade 12: Joseph Harbach, Anna Cioni.

Grade 11: George Polins, Mary Boyer, Joan Polschek, Dolores Will.

Grade 10: Nelson Levensgood, Margie Miklusak, Nancy Panfile.

Grade 9: George Armstrong, Calvin Taitman, Wanda Eddinger, Gloria Keeler, Barbara Noll.

GRADE 8: Louis Bracaglia, Pearl Boyer, Joanne Geisler, Louise Lunghi, Trudy Miller, Evelyn Morello, Janice Weaver, Pat Weller.

Grade 7: Howard Boyer, Judy Boyer, Lorraine Colatosti, Sharon Crater, Catherine Gilbert, Janet Snyder.

### Third Graders Study Life on American Farms

The Third grade is learning all about what people do who live on the farms of our country. Each of the pupils has brought in pictures showing animals raised on the farm and machinery used there.

The members of the class also made a farm scene for the bulletin board. In music class we learned several songs about the animals who live and work on the farms.

### SERVICE ATTENDED

LUTON, Eng., Nov. 23 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II attended services at the Luton Parish church today—the first time a British monarch has worshipped in the 800-year-old church.

### Stowe Pupils Will Be Primed for Norco Tilt

By MARY AXSMITH

Every pupil at West Pottsgrove is filled with school spirit and looking forward to Saturday's football game with Norco.

The whole student body is hoping that the team will bring home a trophy for the trophy case.

To add to the spirit of victory, the pupils will wear hats, and letters, and carry pennants, all bearing the name and colors of West Pottsgrove and are on sale at the school.

On Friday there was also a pep rally to help every student get his school spirit up and boost the team's confidence in victory.

### JAPAN URGED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—House Republican leader Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts urged today that Japan be encouraged to enter the fight against North Korean Communists.

### Stowe Sixth Graders Are Studying Central America

By JAMES COLASANTI

The Sixth grade of West Pottsgrove school is studying about Central America. They have accomplished a lot in the past few weeks.

The class has been taught about the harvesting of bananas and the planting of coffee and are making scrapbooks on all the countries of Latin America. Displays have been put up on the bulletin board of Pilgrims and the Mayflower.

One of the boys made the Mayflower and another is making a cornucopia which means "horn of plenty."

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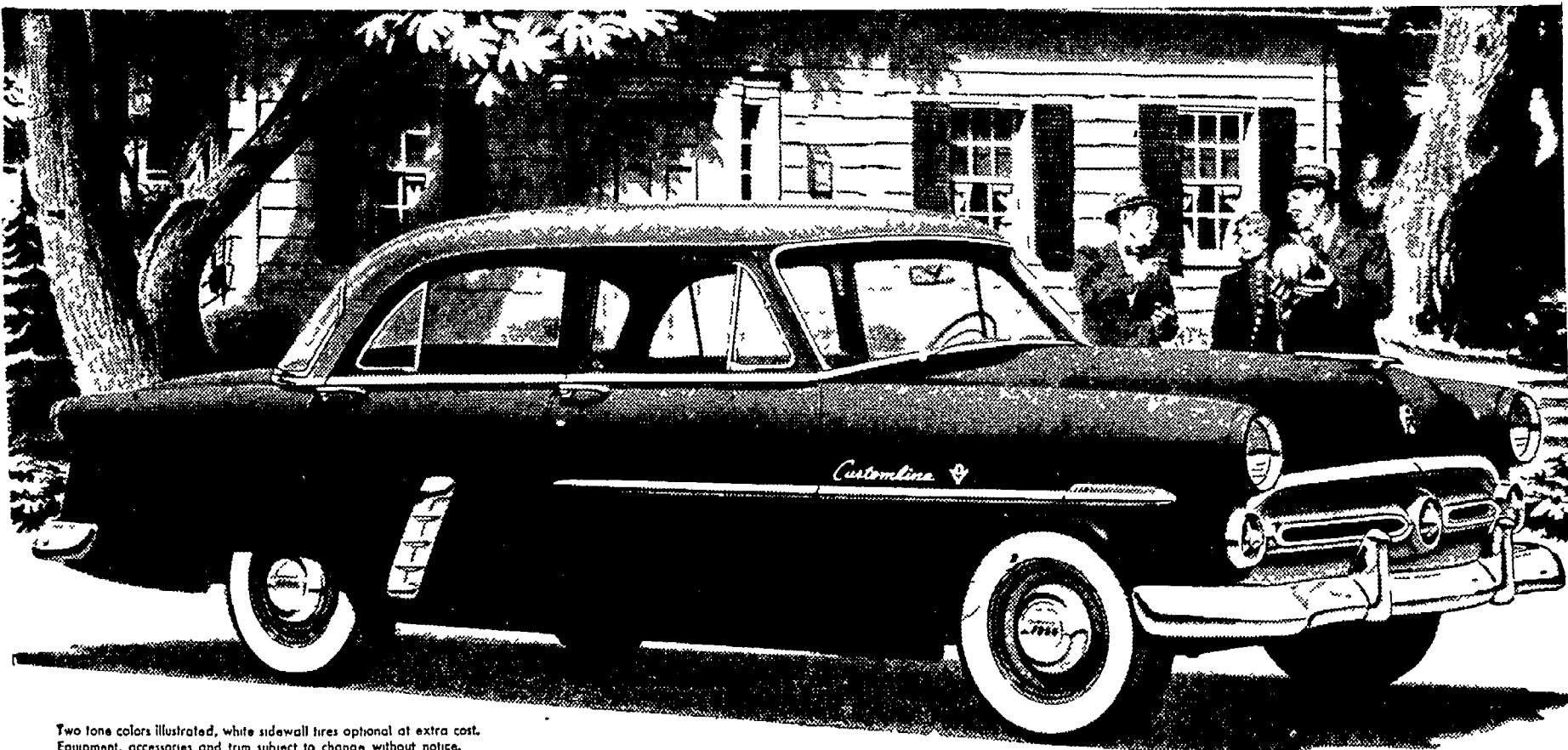
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## REVISED PLAN BY INDIA FAILS TO PATCH SPLIT

Compromise Is Rushed UN; Serious Questions Unsolved for US

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 23 (AP)—India revised her compromise plan to speed up deadlocked negotiations for a Korean armistice—but failed tonight to heal the US-British breach over the plan.

The Indian compromise was rushed into the UN this afternoon in an attempt to close the rift. It got its first going-over in a one hour and 45 minute closed meeting tonight. Top delegates from 21 nations were present, at the New York headquarters of the UN mission.

After it was over, Sir Percy Spencer, Australian ambassador to Washington and chairman of the meeting, read a statement which asserted there had been "unanimous agreement on the basic problem"—meaning that all agreed there must be no forcible repatriation of war prisoners to Communist areas.

But his statement made it clear the revised Indian proposals on handling war prisoners in Korea who refuse to return to their Communist homeland did not answer all the serious questions raised by the US.

Spender said that more "clarifications" of provisions in the Indian proposal were needed and that group will meet again when more information is available.

On the touchy question of guaranteeing that Red prisoners who say they are afraid to go home won't have to, the new draft provides:

1. Those prisoners who have not gone home 90 days after a Korean armistice shall have their fate referred to a political conference at which the Chinese Communists and North Koreans would be represented. A four-nation neutral commission would recommend to the conference what should be done with them and suggest a target date for the end of their captivity.

2. If the political conference could not agree within 60 days, the UN itself should take over the care and maintenance of the prisoners.

THE INDIANS followed Anthony Eden's suggestion that a neutral permanent chairman be chosen by the countries—Poland, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland and Sweden.

## Three Defendants Admit Sabotage In Czech Trials

VIENNA, Austria, Nov. 23 (AP)—Three defendants in Czechoslovakia's massive treason trial of 14 former Communist leaders confessed today billion-dollar economic sabotage which allegedly slowed the development of the nation's war-oriented industry.

By these confessions, the regime of President Klement Gottwald found scapegoats for Czechoslovakia's failure to meet her promises of war goods to Russia and explained away the country's drastic food shortages and cold homes.

The defendants who accepted the blame for the present economic crisis today were Ludvik Frejka, former head of Czechoslovakia's State Economic commission; Josef Frank, former deputy secretary-general of the Communist party; and Eugen Loeb, one of two former assistant foreign trade ministers on trial. Nine of the defendants now have confessed their guilt in customary Communist fashion. At least one has pleaded to be hanged.

Weeping like a child, another witness, Marie Svermova, a former deputy secretary of the Czech Communist party, incriminated herself as a traitor when she testified against the 14 defendants.

## Foreign Aid Receives 87 Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—The United States—grappling with the staggering jobs of war and recovery of the free world—poured out more than 87 billion dollars in foreign aid during the 12 years ended last June 30. That averages over seven billions a year. But that wasn't all a drain on the US Treasury, because nearly 11 billion dollars was paid back.

Rounding up figures in a detailed review published today, the Commerce department said the vast military and economic undertaking represents a series of programs unique in economic and political history.

The report, most comprehensive to date, covers the period of World War II, as well as postwar years, and thus includes figures on multi-billion dollar aid to Soviet Russia, dubbed by the department "our former ally."

Overall figures show gross foreign aid totaled \$82,430,000,000 during the fiscal years 1941-51.

## Teacher Reports Laws Forbidding Job Discrimination 'Healthy Thing'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—A university professor, in a report written for a Senate labor subcommittee, said today State and local laws with teeth to forbid job discrimination against minorities have proved to be a "healthy thing."

The study, written by Dr. Morroe Berger, assistant sociology professor at Princeton university, said two States having laws without enforcement provisions "have not presented data showing an equal degree of success."

Berger's study was written at

the request of a subcommittee headed by Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.), an ardent advocate of a Federal Fair Employment Practices commission (FEPC) with enforcement powers.

Such legislation has always run into filibusters or threats of them in the Senate. There is some prospect that next year may see the enactment of a non-compulsive law. Chances of House approval of an "educational" bill are viewed on Capitol hill as good.

## Big Three Meeting



"Junior," year-old giraffe born in Columbus, Ohio, meets older giraffes "Sis" and "Babe" in new home at Chicago's Brookfield zoo. With them is keeper Morris Ryzenga. "Junior" is of reticulated species from Africa.

## Soviet Living Standard Has Declined Since 1913, State Department Avers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—The State department said today that living standards for the Russians—regardless of Moscow's claims to the contrary—have gone down possibly one-third since the Communists seized power.

"The series of five-year plans has been directed mostly toward building up heavy industry required by war preparations," the department said. "Figures are jealously guarded, but those which are available indicate that in 1950 the average worker could buy with what he earned about two-thirds as much as a worker in St. Petersburg in 1913, before World War I and the Revolution."

The department gave this critical summary of conditions in the Soviet Union in a new 96-page booklet called "Let Freedom Ring." Fifty thousand copies were printed for initial distribution in the United States and overseas, to

"highlight the essentials of the present situation" in the East-West struggle.

The publication seeks to debunk Moscow propaganda claims for life in the Soviet Union, as a preface to an account of Western efforts to block Communist expansion.

"The optimistic promises of the revolutionary leaders still remain unfulfilled," the booklet says.

Italian Fishing Vessels

Shot at by Yugoslav Boat

ANCONA, Italy, Nov. 23 (AP)—A local radio station broadcast a report last night that a Yugoslav Coast Guard boat fired on two Italian fishing vessels and ordered them into the Yugoslav port of Sibenik.

The broadcast said the owners of the fishing boats have been ordered to pay 300,000 lire (\$480) for release of the boats and crews.

## Giant Globemaster With 52 Aboard Lost in Sub-Arctic

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 23 (AP)—A giant C-124 Globemaster, with 52 aboard, was swallowed up in the sub-Arctic night southeast of here Saturday, and was listed officially today as lost and presumed to have crashed.

It was the third US military air disaster in Alaska in 16 days, involving 91 men, and the sixth throughout the world during that period. The six planes carried a total of 154 passengers and crewmen. Eighty-two are known dead, the others missing.

A limited search today, hampered by fog, light rain and low ceiling, turned up no trace of the Globemaster, which vanished on a 1400-mile flight from McCord Air Force base, near Tacoma, Wash., to Elmendorf base at Anchorage.

The huge four-engine transport, largest in military use and capable of carrying 200 men, last reported by radio at 12:47 p. m. (Pottstown time) last night over Middleton island, about 150 miles southeast of here in the Gulf of Alaska. The Globemaster, operated by the Military Air Transport service (MATS), was flying at 9000 feet altitude on schedule 6 hours and 17 minutes out of McCord and only 46 minutes from Anchorage. Then there was silence.

## Allies Are Building Air Bases in Europe

PARIS, Nov. 23 (AP)—The Atlantic powers are building up a bulwark of 130 military air fields across Europe—all within striking distance of Russia, it was learned today.

These air fields will be the West's first line of defense in the event of a Soviet attack on Western Europe.

The fields form a huge arc from the top of the European continent to the bottom. Many of them already have been built, an informed source said. The others are nearing completion.

This rampart of air bases starts in Norway and cuts a southward path through Denmark. The line thickens as it passes through Holland, bulges into France, West Germany and Luxembourg, then thins out again as it curves into Italy.

## New Civilian Cabinet Is Formed In Iraq After Mobs Riot, Start Fire

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Nov. 23 (AP)—Army Chief of Staff Gen. Nur Aldin Mahmoud formed a new civilian cabinet today and took over rule of Iraq under martial law after rioting mobs set fire to a US information service building and attacked two police stations.

At least 11 persons were believed killed in two days of rioting which began yesterday with demands for election reforms.

Police were driven off the streets by mobs before Gen. Mahmoud was called upon by Prince Regent Abdul Ilah to take charge and restore order.

Several demonstrators were killed in attacks on the two police stations, and one of the stations was burned down. Other mobs stoned the British embassy.

TWO OF THE FOUR opposition parties tonight demanded an investigation to show who gave the order to fire.

Armored cars and machinegun carriers patrolled the streets of Baghdad tonight.

A royal proclamation ordered martial law throughout Baghdad province.

The education ministry shut down all schools in the city for an indefinite period.

Gen. Mahmoud himself took the offices of prime minister, defense minister and acting minister of interior.

FOUR NEW MINISTERS entered the cabinet, and Fadhil Jamali remained as foreign minister. The old ministers of finance and social affairs also retained their posts. All members of the cabinet, except Gen. Mahmoud, are civilians and non-party men.

## 'Fathers' of Proposed European Unity Reach Halfway Point in Their Work

PARIS, Nov. 23 (AP)—The founding fathers of a projected European confederation reach the halfway point this week in their work. They are trying to blueprint a European "political authority" or confederation which can give unified direction to the European army and the steel coal community (Schuman plan).

The "founding fathers" are members of a special six-nation constitutional committee which has been meeting here since early October on a project for submission to the special constitutional assembly at Strasbourg in January.

In their work thus far committee members have made a special effort to attract British participation or association with the confederation. Britain has already embarked upon close association with the Schuman plan's executive arm, the high authority at Luxembourg, and has promised similar co-operation with the European Defense commissariat, if and when the EDC is ratified and in operation.

Committeemen have agreed that some authority in the domains of foreign relations and finance must be vested with the central "government" but these would be strictly limited.

In their preliminary work the

committeemen also have agreed upon a bicameral legislative arm for the confederation, capped by a commission-type executive based on the Swiss pattern.

## Resignations Loom Over Putnam Choice

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—Economic Stabilizer Roger Putnam was faced today with the probable resignations of public members of the Wage Stabilization board (WSB) if he grants John L. Lewis's soft coal miners the full \$1.90 daily wage raise they won from the industry.

This fact, which would leave the nation without a wage board, gave rise to speculation that Putnam might turn the whole matter over to the White house for a decision.

It was generally felt that the public members and in fact the whole wage board would view an overturn by the White house somewhat differently than it would if Putnam himself granted the \$1.90.

The WSB cut 40 cents from the \$1.90 raise on grounds that any more than \$1.50 a day would amount to abandoning the wage control program.

Any decision to uphold that wage reduction would almost certainly lead to a nationwide coal strike.

## PAUL HOFFMAN WON'T ACCEPT POST IN CABINET

'Unusual Circumstances' Prevent Consideration Of Appointment

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Paul Hoffman cut short all speculation tonight that he would become a member of President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower's new cabinet by announcing he could not accept an appointment "because of unusual circumstances."

Hoffman said after a conference with Eisenhower that he would continue in his present post as president and director of the Ford foundation.

He did not disclose the unusual circumstances that dictated his decision. But Eisenhower expressed deep regret while indicating Hoffman might be available for an appointment in the future.

The Hoffman statement came after Eisenhower had scheduled a heavy round of Monday conferences which increased speculation that his choice for secretary of agriculture may be Ezra Taft Benson, 52-year-old Utah farm marketing specialist and Mormon church leader.

BENSON WAS on the calling list for a 2:30 p. m. (Pottstown time), meeting with the General and is known to have been in telephone touch with Eisenhower since Saturday. The Utah farm leader was a supporter of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for the GOP presidential nomination.

Hoffman's decision not to re-enter Government at this time was relayed to reporters by Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, after the Eisenhower-Hoffman meeting at the General's residence on Morningside Heights.

This meeting at first created a flurry of reports that Eisenhower had offered Hoffman the post of secretary of commerce in the Republican administration as something of a reward for his work in the early Eisenhower-for-president movement.

Hoffman was among the first to ask Eisenhower—then head of the North Atlantic Treaty organization armed forces—to return to this country and enter the presidential race.

He took leave of absence from the Ford foundation to help in the Eisenhower nomination fight.

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# Great Grandmothers' Costumes From 1800 Modeled by Doe Club at Dance

"Fashions of Yesteryear" keyed the Doe club Thanksgiving dance Saturday in the Elks home. While the dancers wore modern dress, at intermission time they watched a style show featuring the clothes their great grandmothers had worn.

Commentating for the 1800 fashion floor show was Mrs. George Saylor. It was planned by Mrs. Marvin Linderman, chairman of the ways and means committee.



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STYLE PLATES of 150 years ago provided the patterns for these gowns of bygone days modeled by, left to right, Mrs. Martin Massey, Mrs. Gary Prutzman and Mrs. Lester Baum at the Doe club Fashions of Yesteryear revue Saturday evening in the Elks home. All the models in the Thanksgiving dance floor show said they were thankful they weren't required to wear such get-ups on a permanent basis.

Models participating in the review included: Mrs. Kowell Kratz, Mrs. Marvin Linderman, Mrs. Curtis Wack, Jessie Rhoads, Mrs. Lester Baum and Mrs. Charles Trullinger.

Mrs. Harold Rank, Mrs. John Kohler, Mrs. Harold Rubrecht, Mrs. Paul Colledge and Mrs. George Leh.

Mrs. Garrett Prutzman, Mrs. Carl Young, Mrs. Wilfred Pickar, Gail Massey and Mabel High.

Ken Nichols and his orchestra played for the dance.

At a Doe club meeting the past week, members heard Chester Bechtel, Elks home manager, explain the shuffleboard tournament rules, and planned to hold a club contest.

Bowling chairman Viola Formando reported her team had won four games.

The Christmas meeting was slated for Dec. 11, in the Elks home.

Speaker for the meeting was Margaret Pringle, who showed slides depicting Amish life and discussed the habits and customs of the Amish people. She was introduced by Mrs. Emil St. Onge, program chairman.

Mabel Hith sang America, and Mrs. George Saylor reported on a party the club held in the Valley Forge hospital TB negative ward.

Dorothy Derr won the "come and get it" prize, and Mrs. Kenneth Fryer headed the hospitality committee for the meeting.

## Freedom Foundation Speaker Addresses Ludwig's Corner Club

Richard Funk, Valley Forge, discussed his organization "Freedom's Foundation" at the Ludwig's Corner Women's Community club meeting the past week.

He was introduced by Mrs. Anthony Cirrito, in the home of Mrs. A. Russell Brown.

Members attending were Mrs. Leonard Cadwell, Mrs. Anthony Cirrito, Mrs. Nathaniel Egelson, Mrs. William Funk and Mrs. Louis Gay.

Mrs. Edwin Kissinger, Mrs. Lester Langan, Mrs. Chester Meredith and Mrs. Highland-Stamford.



—Mercury Staff Photo

BEACH SCENERY—around 1819—would be provided by Mrs. Charles Trullinger, left, in the bathingsuit of yesteryear she modeled Saturday evening at the Doe club Thanksgiving dance. At the right, Mrs. Harold Rubrecht poses in Roaring 20s' flapper clothes. The style show was presented during intermission.

## 16 Relatives Attend Farewell Dinner For Thomas Stouch

Thomas Stouch who is leaving for the Army on Friday was honored by his relatives yesterday with a farewell dinner in his home, 1053 Queen street.

The dinner also observed the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harold Wynne, Mr. Stouch's sister-in-law.

A cake decorated with pink and yellow rosebuds marked the double occasion.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Eisinger, Mrs. Marvin Maurey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hanna, Barbara Stouch, June Stouch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wynne and son, Gregory; Howard Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna and children, William and Michael, and Muriel Stouch, Thomas' wife.

## Postal Women Initiate New Member Ann Ross

Mrs. J. Alfred Marquet, wife of the Pottstown postmaster, entertained the Letter Carriers' auxiliary Thursday for an initiation meeting.

Vice President Mary Adams conducted the service initiating Ann Ross to membership. President Eva Simmons recited the welcome.

Members picked secret pals for their Christmas party, and scheduled a cake sale next month.

Those present were Mary Adams, Doris Bearcraft, Grace Chayson, Eva Simmons, Dorothy Swavely, Jean Weller, Helen Marquet and Ann Ross.

## Women's Activities

### First Presbyterian Brownies Elect Kaaren Stauffer as President

Brownies of the First Presbyterian church elected Kaaren Stauffer president at elections in the church Saturday.

New vice president is Susan Whisler; secretary, Mary Joe Zukowski; treasurer, Peggy Missimer; bulletin board editor, Jo Anne Schumacher, and lost and found chairman, Diane Kendig.

Kay O'Donnell, after receiving her two-year daisy pendant from leader Doris Maimone "flew up" into Girl Scout intermediate troop 5 where she was received by leader Ann McClennen.

Barbara Mohler received a one-year daisy pendant.

Members voted to bring younger brothers and sisters to their Christmas party next month.

Flag ceremony leader was Sandra Flickinger. Diane Kendig and Linda McCabe were color-bearers, while the color guards

### Brownies Will Entertain Parents at Troop Party

Emmanuel Brownies decided to invite their parents to a Yule party, Dec. 13 at 2 p. m., in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Further work was done on their Christmas project and games were played at their meeting.

Officials in the flag ceremony were: Judy Scheffey, Patricia Saylor, Gaye Gross (newly elected president) and Sandra Werner.

were Barbara Mohler, Kaaren Stauffer, Peggy O'Donnell and Kathryn Sensenig.

Other members present were Cynthia Griffiths, Annette Sensenig, Anita Sorg and one visitor attended, Donna Madras.

Miss Maimone was assisted by her co-leader, Mary Kellar.

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## Dorothy Moser's Mother Reveals Her Troth

Dorothy Moser, Linfield, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Marcella, to William Brower, Douglassville.

Mr. Brower is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brower, Douglassville RD 1.

No date has been set for the wedding as the bridegroom-elect will enter the armed services Dec. 4.

Miss Moser attended school in Linfield and is employed by the Stradford Knitting mill, Linfield. Her fiancé, a graduate of North Coventry High school, works for the Brower's garage.

Winning prizes for the party games were Sue Mosheim, Gale Swinehart and Barbara Jean Griesemer.

Guests attending were Patty Swinehart, Joanne Heimbach, Sharon Moyer, Kathleen Richards, Sandra Bianchini, Sandra Gaugler, Carol Bachman, Barbara Jean Mauger, Melaine Manwiller and Joan Paladino.

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# Spat and Slipper Ball Committee to Dine Wednesday

Spat and Slipper ball committee members will be entertained by this year's co-chairmen Mrs. John J. Anastasia and Mrs. Thomas A. McCaslin 3d at a dinner Wednesday in Brookside country club. Over 300 invitations to the annual event, descended from the pre-war Bachelors' Cotillion, have been out for the past two weeks. Sylvan Herman's orchestra will play for the formal ball from 10:30 p. m. at Brookside country club Friday, the night after Thanksgiving. Proceeds will be contributed to Pottstown and Memorial hospitals. Last year the ball raised more than \$500 for each hospital. This year's decor will feature a highly stylized circus motif, and the art work will be supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patrizi. Mrs. M. B. Edwards is decorations chairman. Serving with her will be M. B. Edwards, Mrs. Frederick Raker, Mrs. Benjamin Longacre and Mrs. Richard E. Potts. Mrs. Nelson S. Feroc, Brooke

M. Lessig, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Zendt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Binder. The committee will decorate the dancing rooms Thursday evening. Mrs. Nelson Feroc heads the door committee. Members include Velma James and Mrs. John Howard. Supper committeemen are Frederick Raker and Benjamin Longacre, while Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schmeier are in charge of music.

Heading the invitations committee is Mrs. Theodore Kemp. She is assisted by Theodore Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. H. Melvin Gingrich. Patron committee chairman is Mrs. George Longaker whose assistants are Dr. George Longaker, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Baylor and Dr. C. R. Elicker. Carl M. Binder and Dr. John J. Anastasia make up the parking committee, and Richard E. Potts will handle special lighting. Mrs. Carroll L. Rutter is special events chairman and her committee includes Carroll L. Rutter, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Taggart and Frederick Walsh. Mrs. Carl M. Binder is handling publicity.

## Your Birthday Anniversaries

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
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**Today**  
Irwin L. Romich, 501 North Charlotte street.  
Eleanor Roshong, 563 King street.

Mrs. Mary Jacobs, 936 Chestnut street.  
Mrs. Shirley Mutter 308 1/2 Union street.  
C. Gordon Astheimer, 224 Rosedale drive.  
Charles J. Delaney Sr., 35 East Main street, South Pottstown.

Mrs. Carl Heffner, 977 Warren street.  
Robert O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert O'Connell, 292 Diamond street.  
Jayne Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Garner, 1045 Queen street.  
Judith Nagy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nagy, 987 South Hills boulevard.  
Morris E. DeTurck, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. DeTurck, Douglassville.  
Barbara Ozoroski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ozoroski, 1159 South street.

Yesterday  
David Michael Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kerr, 347 Beech street, 1 year.

## Trinity Reformed Scouts Work on Badges, Gifts

Eleanor Saraceni led the horseshoe which opened the evening's activities of the Trinity Reformed Girl Scout troop Friday. After the prayer given by Anna Mae Mossie, the girls worked on their badge requirements and the Christmas gifts they are making for their parents.

Present were: Brenda Fidler, Patricia Gerhart, Judith Lambert, Joanne Lipko, Barbara Brown, Donna Jean Love, Anna Mae Mossie, Donna Quinter, Eleanor Saraceni, Joan Yost, Carol Cook, Barbara Cook, Carole Lasky, Sandra Ingham, Shirley Smith, Joanne Wagner, Patricia Kerr and Judith Maute.

Janet Moulder, Beverly McCusker, Annette Edleman, Gail Kerlin, Beverly Rahn, Judith Readman, Helen Christ and Jan Unneberg, visitor.

Leaders present were Barbara Goff, Mary Jane Bobb, Ethel Quinter, and Elizabeth Unneberg.

## Kocurs Hold Birthday Party for Son, William

Mr. and Mrs. George Kocur, Hanover Heights, held a weekend party for their son, William M., in honor of his tenth birthday. Guests attending were: Marilyn Fox, Eddy Hoffman, Donna Schwenk, David Schwenk, Patty Schwenk, Bobby Hale, Dicky Reinback, Jacky Wadsworth and Madeline Yocum.

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- Old Fashioned Pumpkin, Mince, or Apple Pie with Cheese Sherbet
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BARBARA BARTO

No date has been selected for the wedding. Having graduated from Tipton Junior High school, Miss Barto is employed by the Kutztown Sportswear company. Mr. Bauman is an employee of Francis C. Stahl, plastering contractor, Bechtelsville.

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## Lucille Foley Graduates From Naval Center After Completing 9 Weeks Basic Training

Lucille Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Foley, 835 South street, has graduated from the US Naval Training center at Bainbridge, Md. She completed her nine weeks of boot training and is now a Recruit Assistant MPO 3rd class of Company 76(W). Miss Foley will attend the Radio Service school at Bainbridge until July of 1953. Her enlistment in the Navy follows a tradition in her family for Miss Foley's two brothers served with that branch of the Armed Forces during World War II. Her fiancé, Thomas Schiel, is also serving with the Navy. Attending the graduation ceremonies were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foley, Rena Kilmer, Kitty Trego and David Camah.

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# Woman's Page

## Social Calendar

Sanatoga Fire company auxiliary—meets at 8 p. m. in the fire hall.

Jewish Women's League—board—meets at 8:15 p. m. in Mercy and Truth community center.

Chatter Box club—meets at 8 p. m. with Ada Beekly, Jefferson avenue.

Navy Mothers—meet at 8 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Square Dance club—meets at 8 p. m. in the YMCA auditorium.

Hope circle of Falkner Swamp Reformed church—meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Robert Burns, Fruitville.

## Catherine Harner Observes Birthday With Family Dinner

Catherine Harner observed her birthday anniversary over a duck dinner in the Washington House, Bechtelsville, on Saturday evening with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Present were: Florence Frain, Catherine Boughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Harner, Marvin and David Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harner, Robert Harner, Mrs. Joy Harner, Robert Harner, Mrs. Jay Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trainer and Robert Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Favinger, Tina Favinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koval, Kathleen and Scott Koval, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boughter, Donna Boughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frain and Robert Endy.

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# Two Area Pairs' Weddings Pass the 50 Mark This Week

## 57th Anniversary Vies With Birthday For Smale Honors

"Triple-size" turkey dinners will be served to the Smale family Thursday in honor of three special occasions.

Besides the usual Thanksgiving holiday, the Smales are celebrating the 57th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Smale, 329 South Hanover street, and Mr. Smale's 80th birthday as well.

Hostess for the family dinner will be Mrs. Donald Stein, a Smale daughter, at her Philadelphia home.

Mrs. Smale, born Orpha Mourar and one of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac K. Mourar's 14 children, met her husband because she "fell in love with his car."

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Before she donned her wedding gown that night, Mrs. Smale recalls, she had to help with the milking. "And I've been a housewife ever since," she said.

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MR. AND MRS. J. ARTHUR SMALE

and Mrs. Samuel B. Smale's 7 children. Like his wife, he was born and reared in Chester county. His birthday is Nov. 25.

Mr. Smale was a puddler in the Pottstown Iron mills from 1889 to 1926, when he went to work for the Spicer corp. He retired the past

July.

The couple's two children are Pearl, married to Donald B. Stein of Philadelphia, and H. Rentz Smale, Pottstown.

Their two grandchildren are Donald B. Stein Jr. and Lynda F. Smale.

On Saturday in Pottstown hospital, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, 1120 High street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Opperman, Pottstown RD 2, became the parents of a son in Pottstown hospital on Saturday.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schirk, Douglassville, on the birth of a son

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Rohrbach, Bechtelsville, in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

In Memorial hospital yesterday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, Sanatoga.

After several girls of St. Aloysius Girl Scout troop 3 passed Tenderfoot tests at the meeting Wednesday in the St. Aloysius school, pantomime games were played by the troop.

Present were: Barbara Houck, Priscilla Hiesler, Joanne Pereni, Mary Ann Firing, Agnes Wilson, Janet Marie Gadda, Janet Pace, Patricia Koren, Helen Himes and Patricia Murphy.

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## Royersford Couple Recall Wedding Day Five Decades Ago

Fifty years ago on a freezing, rainy night in November, Mr. and Mrs. George Lightcap drove by taxi-cab to a Methodist parsonage in Pottstown to be married.

There was no honeymoon for us," says Mrs. Lightcap, "for I was sickly at the time and had to come straight home after the ceremony." She thinks that the Winters in those years were much more severe than those we have now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightcap spent approximately 15 years in Pottstown after their marriage and then moved to a series of homes until they settled in Royersford 10 years ago.

They raised six children, four boys and two girls, who have made the Lightcaps grandparents 14 times and great-grandparents four times.

Mr. Lightcap has fired boilers at the Krasley Bleach and Dye works in Royersford ever since the family moved there.

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This was Dr. Charles Penrose's explanation of the Newcomen society of England which is an honorary society devoted to material things.

Dr. Penrose is senior vice-president for North America of the Newcomen society. He was guest speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Community club of Uwchlan held in the Thomas Newcomen Memorial library.

During the meeting, Mrs. F. Warren Moore, chairman of Literature, read the poem "Let Me Stand and Cheer" by Berton Braley.

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# Falcs, Cats Tie 0-0; WP Gets 'Little' Title

By GARY TROLLINGER

West Pottsgrove sidepaddled into the champion's chair of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill HSAA's Little Four Saturday by tying waterwingless North Coventry, 0-0, in a great mud slinging contest on the Cats' slimy deck.

The Falcs finished their league tour with a 2-0-1 log as compared with NC's 1-0-2 record. The teams were 2-2-1 and 2-2-2, respectively, for the complete season.

The tiff was billed as the Little group crown-deciding bit, but few had counted on the possibility of a scoreless deadlock before viewing the Norco groundworks on the day of the game. As it was, the soggy condition of things was thought to be more of a benefit to the visiting Falcons, who boasted a big weight advantage and a human bul named Paul Strzelecki.

It so happened that Al Brown's enraged Wildcats, hungry after the odor of uncut king's cake after a year's absence from the win column, had things more their way than West Pottsgrove.

They were moving nearly constantly goalward, had one sure TD called back on a clip and stalled out another time when their under-coating leaked on the four-inch line.

The Falcs' Strez and his cohorts were generally contained by a tight Norco 5-3 defense that was even cheaper when it came to divulging yardage. WP finished with six first downs, but three of them came on their loan migration of any distance across the watery plain in the final period.

WEST POTTS GROVE looked to have the steam and drive at that point to crack the until then impregnable Wildcat battlements, but when Strzelecki fumbled on the 21 after ringing up 16 yards and a first down and NC's Bill Whitlatch recovered, the game was up.

One great contribution toward the unmarked condition of both clubs' goal lines was the grand booting of WP's Lloyd Carpenter and Fred Kerlin of the Cats. Both boys got off exceedingly long boots that would have been quite acceptable on a dry day, let alone one where waterlogged balls were constantly being removed from play in exchange for ones that had a slightly lower saturation level.

The whole thing was more or less a moral victory for Norco, for it turned in definitely the finer showing even though it

LINEUPS	
West Pottsgrove	
ENDS: L. Carpenter, L. Carpenter, TACKLES: Daub, P. Fontana, Fry, Gambino.	
GUARDS: T. Fontana, Mest, Dersine.	
CENTERS: Edick.	
BACKS: Gaugler, Strzelecki, Reldier, Neiman, Bechtel, Demeter, Hiltz, Scifel.	
North Coventry	
ENDS: Brower, Barford, TACKLES: McAfee, McMullen, Hewitt, Link.	
GUARDS: Kerlin, Hughes, Porter.	
CENTERS: Petrick.	
BACKS: Kinckner, Domin, Fries, Whitlatch, Zelenack, Clemens.	
Score by periods:	
West Pottsgrove.....	0 0 0 0-0
North Coventry.....	0 0 0 0-0

failed to cop the group crown.

Early in the first period, the Cats took one of Carpenter's punts on their 47, got back to the foe 47 and then got drove down to the six yard line before Falc defensive tackle Paul Hiltzbeitel picked up a fumble from out of the goo to save his club further embarrassment.

The big plays in that drive were Kerlin's surprisingly well directed pass from out of punt formation that ended in a fine leaping catch by Ronnie Domin for 17 yards to the WP 31, and Duke Kinckner's 16 yarder to the 18 around end. Duke got five more off tackle to the 13 but on the next play fumbled after getting seven more.

WEST POTTS GROVE got a great break early in the second period when a Norco player accidentally backed into Kerlin's punt from his 48 on fourth down. On third down, Strzelecki got 10 lengths off right tackle to the 29

and a first down, but a penalty stacked too much yardage against the Falcs to be made up in the next four tries and they too were squelched on the 20.

Norco tackle John McAfee executed a neat pilfering of the ball from WP fullback Dale Neiman on the Falc 25 with three minutes left in the half to get the Cats on the mark again. But their gun misfired once more as a 15 yard holding penalty and a seven yard loss on a double reverse set them back to the 47 and Roger Reider intercepted Kerlin's four down pass out of punt formation in the end zone for an automatic touchback.

The Falcons drove then for a first down to the 31 but couldn't get much farther on the succeeding three downs after a holding charge carried them back to their 14.

On fourth down Lloyd Carpenter dropped back to punt, but Dick Klick's pass from center came low and Lloyd was forced to run around his left end. He got out to the 15 where he was tackled and NC took over first and ten—but time had run out during the play and the Cats had to direct their advance toward the locker room.

BOTH TEAMS came out in clean uniforms for the second half, just reversing the color schemes. Early in the third period, Norco fullback Whitlatch, not wishing to get his uniform marked up, stopped a Carpenter punt with his nose on the WP 25. McAfee recovered on the 19 and the Cats were presented with still another opportunity.

Ronnie Domin got three on a split buck to the 16, and Kinckner rammed tackle and guard for six and two lengths, respectively, for a re-start on the eight.

A five yard penalty for backfield in motion put NC back to the 13 then, but Domin and Kinckner alternated tackle swals to get back to the 10.

Then Kinckner ran off to the right on a option run-pass play and hit Domin in the end zone with a quick heave. Kerlin, however, was detected clipping on the play on the 17, so the Cats were jacked back to the 32. A 12 yard loss on a fumble by Kinckner put them back even further and Kinckner's desperate last heave was cut down by WP in the end zone for another automatic touchback.

After Strzelecki got a yard to the 21 on the Falcs' first running play thereafter, they were set back by their one yard line on a holding penalty and Carpenter punted out of bounds to his 39.

Then NC started the drive that came the closest to a bona-fide touchdown, but that too conked out inches short when the Falc line led by Sam Daub and Dick Fry doused the Cats with their heels on their own goal stripe.

Domin batted off tackle for six to get the move underway, to the 33. Two plays later he gathered in a Kinckner heave on the Falc 20 for a first down. And two more plays later, WP was slapped with a 15 yard roughing sentence to put the Cats on the four.

Kinckner banged away at left tackle for a yard, but a backs in motion detection cost his club five on the next play back to the eight.

KERLIN, WHO played the backfield intermittently, slid over his

## Perk Little Four Final Standings

FINAL STANDINGS	
West Pottsgrove.....	2 0 1 78 48
North Coventry.....	1 0 2 48 24
Collegeville.....	1 1 1 50 32
Schuylkill.....	0 3 0 0 0
FIVE LEADING SCORERS	
Strzelecki, West Pottsgrove..	6 0 36
Yeagle, Collegeville.....	4 0 24
L. Carpenter, W. Pottsgrove..	2 0 12
G. Hefelfinger, Collegeville..	2 2 14
Neiman, W. Pottsgrove.....	2 1 13

left tackle to the five and Kinckner rammed the same spot to the one on third down. The latter charged at the same spot on last down, but the aforementioned Messrs. Daub and Fry caught him outside the end zone and allowed no further advance.

For the duration of those last couple of plays Domin was wandering around in the Norco backfield in a punchy daze. Suffering from a minor concussion unknown to anyone, the Cat back was in no condition to throw a lead block assigned to him on the power plays utilized, and Al Brown seemed to feel afterwards that with that block his minions might have pushed over the deciding score.

All the Cat running plays in their advance from the 39 were directed at the right side of the Falc line for good reason. Strzelecki played left defensive tackle, and was virtually unblockable on any.

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## STRZELECKI CHECKED NEARLY COMPLETELY



—Mercury Staff Photo

A host of 'dirty' players congregated around West Pottsgrove's Paul Strzelecki in this bit of action from the second half of the Falcons' scoreless tie with Norco on the Wildcats' field. An unidentified Norco player is making the stop. No. 20 is WP's fullback Dale Neiman. In white are Bill McAfee (29), Bill Whitlatch (38), John Brower (26), and John Petrick (27) of Norco.

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## Marciano-Walcott Rematch On, But When and Where Still a Question

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23 (AP)—Brockton, Mass., champion is booked for a string of refereeing assignments, starting in Tacoma, Wash., Wednesday night.

MARCIANO WAS in the press box at today's football game between the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers for the first half. He was introduced over the loudspeakers to the 77,000 fans who were told where he was sitting. Thousands turned to peer up at the press box.

The only trouble was that Marciano wasn't there. He had to leave at halftime.

It's in March, however, it might be held either in Chicago's Stadium or in Kexar Stadium at San Francisco.

"We are definitely ready to defend the title whenever we can get together on the arrangements," Weill said.

Marciano is to rehearse in Hollywood tomorrow and Tuesday for a television show with George Jessel. It will be screened Saturday.

## Charles, Bivins Clash for Fifth Time Wednesday

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Ezzard Charles and Jimmy Bivins, a couple of heavyweight rivals from away back, clash for the fifth time in a ten rounder at Chicago Wednesday night.

Charles, the former heavyweight king, holds a 3-1 edge over the Cleveland veteran. Outpointed by Bivins away back in 1943, Charles more than made up for that by victories in 1946, 1947 and 1948. He must make it four in a row over Bivins to stay in the running for a title shot.

The 10 p. m. bout will be broadcast and telecast by CBS.

In the other national TV-radio bout of the week, Johnny Gonsalves, high-ranking lightweight from Oakland, Calif., risks his title aspirations against streaking Orlando Zulueta of Havana, Cuba, in a top ten at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

ZULUETA upset Paddy De Marco a couple of weeks ago and has won six in a row. Gonsalves has a five-fight unbeaten string. The bout will be telecast by NBC and broadcast by ABC.

A slugging ten-rounder is on tap at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Monday night when Harold Johnson, light heavyweight contender from Philadelphia, trades punches with Nino Valdez, a clouting Cuban heavyweight. The bout will be telecast in some parts of the country by Dumont.

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## Marple-Newtown Comes From Behind To Thump Collegeville Team, 32-6

Collegeville High got the first punch in Saturday but wound up on the canvas anyhow as six time loser Marple-Newtown continued its successful going against Perkiomen-Schuylkill loopers, downing the Cols, 32-6.

The game was played on the M-N girls hockey field as the regular playing field was deemed unfit for human habitation.

The Cols finished their season with a 1-6-2 log while the Marps had a 2-6 record. Their other win was also by 32-6, that over Spring City.

C-T's fullback come-lately, Bill Yeagle, pranced 83 yards for the game's first score early in the first period on an end run, but that was all Col fans had to yell about.

MARPLE-NEWTOWN tied it up

## Vecek, Tigers Talk Trade in Meeting

DETROIT, Nov. 23 (AP)—Bill Vecek, owner of the St. Louis Browns, talked trade with the Detroit Tigers suggesting possibly the swap of second basemen Owen Friend for a Detroit pitcher.

Vecek didn't mention to newsmen, that is—which pitcher—he was most interested in, and apparently his closed-door session with Detroit general manager Charlie Gehringer and manager Fred Hutchinson didn't get beyond the gabbing stage.

There was no announcement of any trade afterward. The Browns and the Tigers did considerable trading last season, exchanging eight players so the Tigers could get pitcher Ned Garver and the Browns obtain outfielder Vic Wertz.

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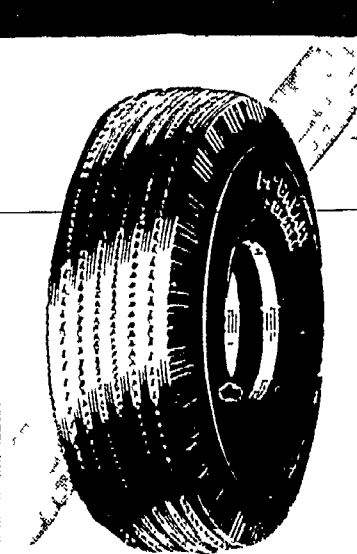
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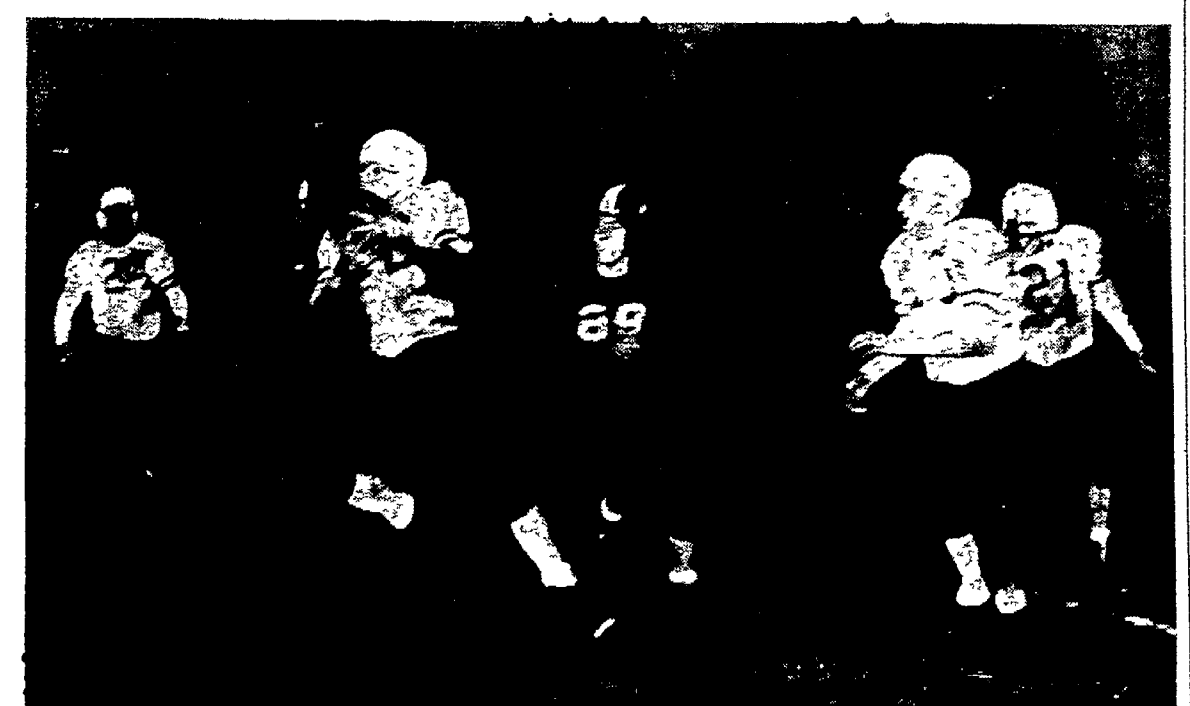
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West Pottsgrove's Dale Neiman is shown intercepting one of Duke Kinckner's passes in the first quarter of Saturday's 0-0 stalemate with the host Norcos. Neiman got back down to the Cat 24 after making the grab. Left to right identifiable players are Sam Daub (24), Ronnie Domin (89), Paul Hiltzbeitel (40) and Dick Klick (21). West Pottsgrove started the game with white jerseys and switched to maroon at the half. Norco opened in red and donned white shirts for the second half.

## Big 10 Race Ends in Knot As Wisconsin is Tied, Purdue Halts Indiana and OSU Sinks Michigan

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—The college football season is almost over, but the confusion lingers on. The Big 10 conference race wound up in a tie and the Rose Bowl nomination must be settled by vote of the members. The Orange Bowl has yet to select an opponent for Alabama team and four of the 10 major conference championships are still up in the air.

The most exciting Big 10 race in years wound up in a tie between Wisconsin and Purdue when the former was unable to halt Minnesota's Paul Giel and the latter was able to stop Indiana on the one-yard line.

Giel's two touchdowns passing, and one running resulted in a 21-21 tie which left Wisconsin with a 4-1-1 conference record. At about the same time, Purdue was preserving its 21-16 victory over Indiana by halting the frantic Hoosiers almost on the goal line. This gave Purdue a duplicate 4-1-1 record.

Meanwhile, Ohio State gained its first victory over Michigan in seven years, a convincing 27-7 triumph that smashed Michigan hopes for the crown.

ATHLETIC directors of the 10 conference schools sent their votes for bowl representative to Commissioner Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, who will announce the verdict at 1 P. M. Pottstown Time tomorrow. If the vote is 5-5, the members will be re-polled until the tie is broken, for there is no possibility of a playoff.

One thing is certain, however, the team selected will have a mighty rough game on Jan. 1 against Southern California.

The Trojans, qualifying for their 11th Rose Bowl game, showed 96,869 Memorial Coliseum fans and millions of television watchers a first class team in their 14-12 victory over UCLA. The win gave Southern Cal. No. 4 in the Associated Press PLLL, the Pacific Coast conference title. UCLA had been ranked third.

The Trojans struck with lightning for their two touchdowns, and Sam Tsagarakis—who wasn't even listed in the USC pre-season brochure—calmly booted the extra points that meant victory. The first Southern Cal touchdown came when Al Carmichael apparently tackled on his own 40, lateralled to Jimmy Sears and the latter streaked past the surprised UCLans to score.

UCLA STRUCK back for a 12-7 lead and was driving for another score when Elmer Willhoite, 210-pound tackle, intercepted a pass and pounded 70 yards to the UCLA eight. Sears flipped a short pass to Carmichael for the score and UCLA was done when ace tailback Paul Cameron was injured late in the third quarter.

The Orange Bowl situation was still up in the air, although another selection was expected to be announced within 24 hours.

Alabama wrapped up one spot with a clear-cut 27-7 verdict over slumping Maryland, rated seventh in the AP poll but slipping fast. The Bama forward wall bottled up quarterback Jack Scarbath, except for one touch down pass, and cleared the way with devastating blocking for the Crimson Tide's hard-running backs.

But whom would they meet next Jan. 1.

Syracuse, aiming to be the first Eastern bowl team since Penn State tied Southern Methodist 13-13 in the 1948 Cotton

Bowl, fashioned a mud-spattered 26-13 triumph over Fordham. Pat Stark passed for four touchdowns despite the stop and Fordham was held to minus 14 yards rushing. Syracuse officials said they had been contacted by the Orange Bowl.

Tulsa kept in the running with a 44-34 victory over Arkansas and Penn State simplified matters somewhat by flattening Pitt, 17-0, before a disappointed crowd of 53,000 at Pittsburgh. Kentucky also gained stature off its 14-14 tie with Tennessee, No. 7 team in the poll and already selected to meet Texas in the Cotton Bowl. Kentucky also has a tie with sixth-rated Mississippi, Georgia Tech's Sugar Bowl foe.

One thing is certain about the Orange Bowl, too. Florida is out of the running after accepting a Gator Bowl bid following its 43-6 thumping of the University of Miami.

MIGHTY MICHIGAN State virtually clinched the national championship, as expected, with a 62-13 trouncing of Marquette in their last game. Despite the muddy going and the fact coach Biggie Munn employed 60 players, the powerful Spartans rolled up 454 yards in protecting their No. 1 ranking and 24th straight victory.

Second-ranked Georgia Tech had a 30-0 warmup with Florida State and now must get past Georgia next Saturday for an undefeated season.

Tech, Michigan State and Southern California now are the only major undefeated teams in the country. And Southern California will have plenty of trouble beating ninth-ranked Notre Dame next Saturday. The Irish whipped Iowa, 27-0, yesterday.

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- Ago (obs.)
- Dull red Belgian marble
- Sphere of action
- Storm
- Soak flax
- Toward
- Goddess of harvests (It.)
- Stele of an arrow
- Tellurium (sym.)
- Twofold
- To warn again
- Up to
- Mediterranean vessel (var.)
- Leveled
- Comfort
- Negative reply
- Person of great size
- Pinch
- Depart
- Fold over
- South American fish
- An aborigine (N. Z.)
- Part of a flower
- A-size of type
- Native of Denmark

DOWN

- Mythical fairy tale monster
- Bard
- Girl's name
- Common heather
- Blunder
- Chinese pagoda
- East In-
- disinfectant
- Emblems of sovereignty (var.)
- Swiss river
- Perfume
- Rowing implement
- Support for an injured arm
- Turkish cap
- Utter a thin, chirping note
- Spanish chaperons
- Unexpressed
- Devoiced
- Sleeveless garment (Arab.)
- Hawaiian garland
- Loose hang ing point
- One of a wandering people
- Father
- Fertile earth
- Branch of learning
- A desert
- Flowed
- Malt beverage
- Moslem title

Saturday's Answer

39. Fertile earth

40. Branch of learning

41. A desert

43. Flowed

44. Malt beverage

46. Moslem title

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YOU WOULDN'T SAY THAT IF YOU COULD SEE THE WAY HE STARES OFF INTO THE DISTANCE.

HE'S JUST SAD BECAUSE DAD DIDN'T STAY HOME, THAT'S ALL.

IT'S JUST THE WAY HE ACTED WHEN HE RAN OFF BEFORE!

WELL, YOU KEEP AN EYE ON HIM AND IF HE MAKES A SUSPICIOUS MOVE JUST CALL ME.

### BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

THAT SHORE WUZ GOOD OF RIDDLES TO WALK TH' FLOOR WIF YORE LITTLE YOUNG-UN LAST NIGHT, CRICKET

LAND SAKES ALIVE!! HOW ON AIRTH DID YE KNOW THAT, AUNT LOWEEZY??

I WUZ'NT AIN'T TH' DOOR WHEN TH' BRAINS WUZ PASSED OUT

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### THE LONE RANGER

WHAT'S THE MATTER, TONTO? IS THE LONE RANGER WORSE?

UM! WOUND INFECTED HIM HAVE HIGH FEVER!

CHARBELLE WHERE ARE YUH?

STOP THAT NOISE, THUNDER!

THE LONE RANGER'S HE WILL BE MIGHTY DEAD IF WE DON'T ACT FAST!

### MICKY MOUSE

BUT IS HE NOT BEAUTIFUL, FATHER?... SEE THOSE FINE EYES...

SEE THAT PROFILE... THOSE PERFECTLY CHISELED FEATURES...

YUH KNOW... I DON'T THINK THIS GIRL HAS GOT ALL HER BUTTONS...

### FELIX THE CAT

LOUPE THE LOOT MUST NOT GET THE PRE-MADE HOL'S!

GOT HIM!

HE CAN'T GIT AWAY DIS TIME!

HE USED DE HOLE TO ESCAPE!

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Time Channel No. Program	Time Channel No. Program
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1:30 P. M. 10 Garry Moore	7:30 P. M. 4 Sports
2:30 P. M. 3 Pats, Pans and Personalities	7:30 P. M. 4 Newsweek
2:30 P. M. 3 Charm Clinic	7:30 P. M. 3 Those Two
2:30 P. M. 4 Kitchen Calendar	7:30 P. M. 8 Hollywood Screen Test
2:30 P. M. 10 Guiding Light	7:30 P. M. 10 News
2:45 P. M. 10 Linkletter's House Party	7:45 P. M. 3 News
3:30 P. M. 4 Women in Sports	7:45 P. M. 10 Pats, Pans, Come Show
3:30 P. M. 3 Pats, Pans and Personalities	8:00 P. M. 3 Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahoy
3:30 P. M. 10 All Your Service	8:00 P. M. 8 Inspector Mark Smith
3:30 P. M. 3 Welcome Travelers	8:00 P. M. 10 Video Theater
3:30 P. M. 3 Pats, Pans and Personalities	8:30 P. M. 3 Concert
3:30 P. M. 10 Mike and Buff	8:30 P. M. 8 This Is the Life
4:00 P. M. 3 Kala Smith Hour	8:30 P. M. 10 Arthur Godfrey
4:00 P. M. 10 Ghost Rider	8:30 P. M. 3 Hollywood Opening Night
4:45 P. M. 4 Ramar of Jungle	9:30 P. M. 6 All Star News
5:00 P. M. 10 Junior Hi-Jinx	9:30 P. M. 10 I Love Lucy
5:00 P. M. 3 Hawkins Falls	9:30 P. M. 8 Robert Montgomery Presents
5:30 P. M. 3 Gaby Hayes	9:30 P. M. 10 Life With Lu! Lu!
5:30 P. M. 4 Movie Madness	10:00 P. M. 10 Studio One
5:30 P. M. 3 Henny Dancy	10:00 P. M. 8 Wrestling
5:30 P. M. 10 Today's Movie	10:30 P. M. 3 Who Said That
6:00 P. M. 3 Frontier Playhouse	11:00 P. M. 3 Wrestling
6:30 P. M. 4 News	11:00 P. M. 6 News: Weather
6:45 P. M. 10 News	11:00 P. M. 10 News: Sports
8:45 P. M. 4 Supper Club	11:15 P. M. 8 To Be Announced

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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

CHARLES COBURN, veteran Hollywood star, observes that young men today seem actually afraid to get married and start raising a family. "Why, before I was married," boasts Mr. Coburn, "I never even knew the meaning of the word fear!"

The obsequious proprietor of a New England inn leaned over a new guest at the dinner table and boasted, "This is one of the landmarks of colonial Massachusetts. Every object in the building has a history." The guest interrupted sourly, "I bet you'd have to go pretty far back to unearth the history of this alleged spring chicken I'm eating."

Broadwayite Earl Wilson pointed out the Yankees' Yogi Berra to a visiting movie star from abroad one evening. "That's the best catcher in the American League," said Wilson. "You don't say," gurgled the star. "What did he catch?"

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### WORK WITH A SMILE!

Tickle Your Funnybone

A rookie telegraph operator at a small station was watching a fast freight passing when he noticed a brake beam down on one of the cars. It was dragging and bumping over the ties, kicking up clouds of dust.

Knowing that a derailment might occur at any moment, he called the next office up the line and told the operator: "Stop No. 98. She has a nervous brake down."—From "Trades."

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Chewing does it

Get a happy little lift.

Chew Wrigley's Spearmint Gum.

Helps you on the job.

Work goes faster, easier.

Refreshing • Delicious





"Do you remember when THAT had us all stirred up?"

## OBITUARIES

**MRS. ELIZABETH A. (VALENTINE) ULSHAFFER**, 61, of TAMAKUA, widow of Guy W. Ulshafer, died at Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown, early Saturday night.

A frequent visitor to the Pottstown area, she became ill and was hospitalized about two weeks ago while visiting Mrs. Paul Fetterman, another daughter, in Collegeville.

Mrs. Ulshafer was born in Tamakua, a daughter of the late William and Mary (Casey) Paulsen. She was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church in that city.

She is survived by the following children: Jennie, wife of Earl B. Zimmerman, 963 Terrace lane, Norristown; Sarah, wife of Morris Rupert, of Mahanoy City; Mary, wife of Robert Mann, of Montoursville; Myrtle, wife of Sarah Litwiler, of Mahanoy City; Margaret, wife of Paul Fetterman, of Collegeville; Bertha, wife of Leroy Lindenmuth, of Baltimore, Md.; Claire, wife of Dr. Paul Haines, of Lafayette Hill; Anna, wife of Robert Brode, of Tamakua, and Guy W. Ulshafer, at home.

She also is survived by three brothers, Jonathan Valentine, Benjamin Valentine, and Arthur Valentine, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Hunsinger, all of Tamakua; 26 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held from St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed church, Ringtown, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery in Ringtown.

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Mr. Lachman was born in Fagleyville, the son of Charles and Sophia (Moser) Lachman. A veteran of the Spanish-American War, he was a member of the Greater Reading Post 179, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The post conferred a 40-year membership badge on the veteran the past week.

He was also a member of the Reading Sick Benefit association and of the Reading Musicians union.

Mr. Lachman was the widower of Mary A. (Price) Lachman.

Surviving him are two daughters, Agnes, wife of George Alban, Manchester, N. H.; and Kathryn, wife of Albert S. Kemery, Reading, with whom Mr. Lachman lived until his death, and four grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home at 247 Penn street, Reading. Officiating will be the Rev. Paul T. Slinghoff, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed church, Reading.

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Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



If you don't think school can be a lot of fun, just ask these Seventh graders at the Junior High school who seem to be getting a big kick out of life posing for their class picture with teacher Margaret M. Guinee. Left to right in the front are Frederick Obold, Lois Brunner, Dorothy Cardy, George Zayac, Janet Levensgood, Marsha Boughter, Rosemary Maylath, Ronald Brunstetter and Melvin Sheffey. Row two, in the same order, shows Mary Ann Buckwalter, Patricia Garner, Lawrence Tobias,

Ronald Jameson, Robert Emery, Richard Burton, James Keim, Robert Schultz and David Strunk. The third row, left to right, includes Patricia Morall, Jean Pisarek, Norma Scott, Barbara Buchert, Anne Barndt, David Krause, Sallie Borgiet, William Johns, Ralph Reitmeyer, William Berkheimer, Stanley Hallman, Ronald Neiman and William Derry. Left to right in the fourth row are Miss Guinee, Joan Russell, Nancy Estreicher, Joyce Dotterer, Margurite Boone, Judith Wolf and Sallie Geary.

—Mercury Staff Photo.

### Welcome to Ike Prepared by Seoul

SEOUL, Monday, Nov. 24 (AP)—All Seoul prepared today to give a tumultuous welcome to President-Elect Eisenhower.

The first of more than 200 huge welcome signs began going up on the front of the war-scarred capitol building Sunday. Others were strung along main thoroughfares. On the capitol grounds an American flag was raised just inside the main gate near a Republic of Korea flag.

Signs summing up all of South Korea's war aims sprouted every where.

Some read: "Give the Communists hell, Ike," "unification under free Korea," and "disband North Korean puppet army."

Another said "welcome President-Elect Eisenhower. We oppose withdrawal of United Nations forces."

### Good Wills Drop Charge When Damages Are Paid

Alfred Hawkins, 38, of the YMCA, agreed to pay \$10 damages to Good Will Fire company at a hearing after the fire company withdrew a drunk and disorderly conduct charge against him.

At a hearing at 1:30 o'clock before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second Ward, a spokesman for the Good Will Fire company stated Hawkins damaged a rear door at the headquarters by kicking it Nov. 16.

### Democratic Committee Petitions for Recount

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 23 (AP)—The Democratic State Central committee today petitioned the US Senate elections subcommittee to recount the Nov. 4 election which saw Senator Blair Moody, Democrat, defeated by Republican Congressman Charles E. Potter by a margin of nearly 45,000 votes.

The committee sent a formal resolution to the Senate group asking that it pursue its investigation of the Senatorial election, and "engage in a recount so the people of Michigan may know what took place in the election."

Owen J. Cleary, State Republican chairman, meanwhile, telegraphed a plea to Chairman Hennings (D-Mo) of the subcommittee to hear Michigan Republicans "before any further action of any kind is taken."

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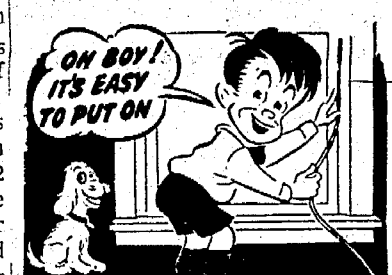
### Royal Coach, 100 Men Practice Coronation Trip

LONDON, Nov. 23 (AP)—The slow steady boom of a dozen drum echoed through the grey morning mist of London today, pacing a royal coach and a hundred men in a march through deserted streets to prepare for the coronation of the queen.

Military men with stop-watches timed the march. Then a token force of troops, marching 12 abreast, led the way for a state Landau drawn by eight Windsor greys and mounted by uniformed

outriders. A detachment of the queen's household cavalry brought up the rear.

Coronation planners said they wanted to check the parade route. It took just an hour and 35 minutes to cover the route.



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### Hospital Auxiliary Names New Head At Group's Reorganizational Meeting.

The Spring-Ford auxiliary to the Phoenixville hospital elected Mrs. Thomas Tucker, Spring City, president at a reorganization meeting on Saturday at the Spring-Ford Country club.

Mrs. Tucker succeeds Mrs. Alice Hunter who served as president of the group for seven years.

Other officers elected at the meeting included Mrs. Christian E. Moser, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Painter, recording secretary; Mrs. Wilbur Harley,

corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph Ross, financial secretary and Mrs. Alvin Wetty, treasurer.

The reorganization meeting also combined the senior and junior auxiliary into one unit.

NAMES OF the candidates had been submitted to the body by Mrs. C. Abram Briner, chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Arthur Rittenhouse.

Edward P. Street, hospital administrator, and Mrs. Hamilton Gilkyson Jr., president of the board of trustees were guest speakers at the meeting.

The committee in charge of the tea which followed the meeting was Mrs. Moser, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Harley and Mrs. Tucker.

### Church Calendar

Spring City Methodist: Tonight, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock Junior Bible club, motion pictures; 7:45 o'clock, Special WSCS night, with opening of mite boxes; toys will be received for

Deaconess home, motion picture on Africa, "An End to Darkness," and special music; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, church membership class; 7:30 o'clock, Thanksgiving prayer service; Thursday morning, 8:30 o'clock, annual Thanksgiving service in the Lutheran church; Friday night, Boy Scouts.

Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, junior catechetical class; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, confirmation class; 7:45 o'clock, Women of the Church; 8 o'clock, union Thanksgiving service in the Evangelical church; Thursday morning, 8 o'clock, Thanksgiving Day matins; Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Brownies.

Zion Lutheran: This morning, 8:30 o'clock, matins. Thanksgiving Day, 7 a. m., Holy Communion; Saturday, 9:15 a. m., the Suffrages; 9:30 a. m., catechetical class and weekday school; 1:30 a. m., youth choir.

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## Bradley Says Ike Will Talk With GIs

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23 (AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley said today President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower will carry his Korean tour close enough to the front lines to talk with the "soldiers, sailors and airmen themselves."

The chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff appeared on the American Broadcasting company's radio and television program "Junior Press Conference."

Asked if it wouldn't be simpler to bring Gen. James Van Fleet, Eighth Army commander, and other field officers back from Korea to brief Eisenhower on the situation than have the president-elect travel to that battle-torn country, Bradley said:

"You could bring them back but that is not like getting first hand information. Furthermore, Gen. Eisenhower is not going to talk only to those gentlemen. He is going to talk to division commanders, lower commanders, and even a bunch of the soldiers, sailors and airmen themselves."

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